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SUMMARY.

The Physician-in-Ordinary to the King declares that his Majesty is suffering from influenza.

The imports into the United Kingdom during March increased by £6,186,938, and the exports by £2,486,855.

Lord Kitchener has arrived at San Francisco from New Zealand.

He has expressed a desire to be treated as a private citizen during his stay in America.

The debate in the House of Commons on the first veto resolution was concluded by the application of the guillotine.

The first resolution was carried by a majority of 102 votes.

The application of the guillotine caused an excited uproar.

Sir George Reid has accepted the freedom of the Carpenters Company.

The eight-hours' question has been settled in Durham, and the disaffected collieries are being re-opened.

The miners in Northumberland are taking a ballot on Monday as to whether they will resume work.

The Festival of Empire orchestra, organised by Mr. Frederick Cowen, is visiting 12 English and Scottish cities.

Dr. M'Call, Agent-General for Tasmania, delivers an imperial address each evening.

Forty of the late Mr. Yerke's pictures were sold by auction in New York for £154,000. The total is a record for a day's sale.

The Rev. R. Lee Hicks, canon residentiary of Manchester Cathedral, has been appointed Bishop of Lincoln.

The steamer Catraroma, with 900 Russians and Armenians on board, discovered off Beachy Head that the coal-bunkers were afire.

A panic followed, and the boats were rushed. The determined measures of the British crew prevented disaster.

It is declared that England was never nearer a sugar famine than now.

The advance in price in the last 12 months has been practically 30 per cent.

The General Assembly of Egypt has rejected the proposal of the Government for the renewal of the Suez Canal concession.

The strike of naval reservists at Marseilles continues.

A draft of bluejackets was taken on board the steamer Caledonien, and she was enabled to sail for Australian ports.

Dr. Alberti, son of a Berlin manufacturer, fell with a Bleriot monoplane a distance of 30 feet, and was seriously injured.

An army officer, while aeroplaning with a passenger at Chalons, met a monoplane in mid-air.

A catastrophe was averted by the officer suddenly diving with his machine, which passed within a foot of the monoplane.

The warlike feeling in Ecuador is growing. Colombia is prepared to back Ecuador.

The Peruvian Minister and Consul at Quito have taken refuge in the American Legation.

Large ironworks in Copenhagen have been closed owing to an outbreak of meningitis.

The Borough Bank, Brooklyn, with deposits amounting to over 2,000,000 dollars, has suspended payment.

A telegram received in Berlin states that the Empress of Abyssinia sought the British Legation for protection, which was refused.

The step taken by the Empress has deeply wounded the pride of the Abyssinians.

Mr. Deakin, in a message to the electors of the Commonwealth, says every non-voter really votes for minority rule.

The electoral officer is making active preparations for the Federal elections on Wednesday next.

Polling-booths are being erected at various places about the city and suburbs.

About 5,000,000 ballot-papers will be ready for use throughout Australia on Wednesday morning.

In the Metropolitan area some 800 ballot boxes will be distributed.

Rear-Admiral Ijichi and the officers of the Japanese training squadron were officially welcomed at the Melbourne Town Hall.

Captain Collins has been appointed secretary of the Commonwealth in Great Britain.

The boot trade employers intend to appeal to the High Court against the award of Mr. Justice Higgins.

The opinion is held that it would be impossible, on commercial grounds, to work according to the award.

The men say the industry is highly protected, and that it is only asked to pay a minimum wage of 9s a day.

A workman fell from the top of a building in the city, a distance of 50 feet, but escaped injury.

The scheme of harbour improvement for Melbourne provides for the immediate construction of a pier at Port Melbourne.

Madame Calve made her first public appearance in Melbourne at a reception given in her honour at the Town Hall.

A man was committed for trial in Melbourne for refusing to go to the assistance of a constable when called on in the King's name.

Official recognition of the tour of Australian mounted cadets to Great Britain and Europe has been withheld.

The Military Board does not think it would be wise to identify itself with the movement.

Mrs. Harrison Lee-Cowie, the temperance advocate, says that half the population of America is teetotal.

The Bathurst show, which was concluded yesterday, was one of the most successful held for some years.

The vintage in the Albury district is at least one-third below last year's total. Dry weather affected the yields.

Business at the Gosford Lands Office shows a marked increase. Settlement in the district is steadily proceeding.

There has been a remarkable falling-off in the output of western honey owing to a diminution in the number of bees.

The price of milk in Wollongong has been raised from 3d to 4d.

Three additional passengers by the Otway were released from the North Head quarantine station yesterday.

No fresh cases of smallpox have been reported, and the patients under isolation are doing fairly well.

The Chief Commissioner has decided to institute the running of all-night trams from Milson's Point to Spit-road.

There is a dearth of labour in Western Australia. Contractors are experiencing difficulty in carrying out their contracts.

A collision occurred in the Yarra yesterday between the steamers Kirkdale and Waddon, both vessels being damaged.

Miles of wreckage from the Pericles was encountered by the Monaro on the run from Fremantle to Albany.

The steamer Una, despatched by the underwriters to the scene of the wreck, has recovered butter and tallow to the value of £1000.

The output of the collieries in the Cessnock district has come up to what it was before the strike.

All the mines are working full time, and a revivial of prosperous times is expected.

Six aborigines have been sentenced to death at Broome, W.A., for the murder of John Pritchard Jones at Yampi Sound.

Arnst, the sculling champion, has left Wellington for Sydney in the Moeraki.

There has been an active inquiry in the wool market during the week for available lines.

A listless feeling prevailed in all sections in the mining market yesterday, prices in some cases showing a weakening tendency.

A fair amount of business in investment stocks was effected on 'Change at firm prices.

Forecast: Cloudy generally, with more rain on the north coast, and scattered thunder showers in the western districts; north-easterly winds.

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†OMRAH	8,282	Shelford.	Apr. 30	May 4	May 6
*ORVIETO	12,130	Luthwa.	May 14	May 18	May 20
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MIOWA, SATURDAY, April 23.
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PALOONA, TUESDAY, April 12, noon; April 26.
From HOBART—
PALOONA, MONDAY, April 18; May 2.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
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From LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
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WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 19.
ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 26.
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Passengers returning to stations on the Cowra Branch only may travel by Mail Trains leaving Orange at 8.40 p.m. and 9.51 p.m. on THURSDAY, April 14, going forward from Blayney by Ordinary Passenger Train leaving at 10.40 p.m.

Handbills and further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

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SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE, MT. GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.

MONDAY, APRIL 18.

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Cheap Tickets to Melbourne will also be issued from certain Western Stations.

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By order. (tt-232)

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Special trams will also be run direct to the Racecourse via Newtown-road and Cleveland-street, from Enmore, Balmain, Glebe Point, and Leichhardt, departing as follows:—

Enmore.—12.22, 12.42, 12.52, 1.2, 1.12 p.m.
Balmain.—12.32, 12.52, 12.45, 12.53 p.m.
Glebe Point.—12.32, 12.42, 12.52, 1.2 p.m.
Leichhardt.—12.36, 12.54, 12.46, 12.56 p.m.

From Cleveland-street and Newtown-road Junction, trams will leave every 3 and 4 mins., from 12.40 to 1.45 p.m.

These trams will return direct to Enmore, Balmain, Glebe Point, and Leichhardt, from Racecourse, after conclusion of last race, starting from Platforms 3 and 4.

Return Fare (including admittance to Course), between Newtown-road Junction and Racecourse, 1s 6d. Other sections, ordinary fares.

(T., 435) By Order.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 8th April, 1910.

TENDERS will be received at this office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the dates mentioned for the undermentioned works, supplies, etc.:—

SUNDAY, 11th APRIL, 1910.

FOR SUPPLY OF ROOF PRINCIPALS, IRON AND STEEL WORK, ROLLED STEEL JOISTS, STANCHIONS, AND ANGLE IRONS FOR BLACKSMITHS' SHOP EXTENSION, at Randwick. Particularsman, Tramway Engineer's Office, 61 Hunter-street, Sydney.

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FOR SUPPLY OF BUILDING SAND FOR THE METROPOLITAN DIVISION during the year ending 30th June, 1911. Particulars, Divisional Engineer's Office, Sydney Railway Station Yard.

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EPILOGUE.—Continued.

Alas!—poor Phillip! Elizabeth's black serge dress, and the black ribbon on her white sunhat were the outward tokens of a grief, cherished deep in her protesting, pitiful heart. Her brother had lived for some four months after her engagement to Anderson; always, in spite of encouraging doctors, under the same sharp premonition of death which has dictated his sudden change of attitude towards his Canadian friend. In the January of the new year Anderson had joined them at Bordighera, and there, after many alternating hopes and fears, a sudden attack of pneumonia had slit the thin-spun life. A few weeks later, at Mrs. Gaddesden's urgent desire, and while she was in the care of a younger sister to whom she was tenderly attached, there had been a quiet wedding at Genoa, and a very pale and sad Elizabeth had been carried by her Anderson to some of the beloved Italian towns, where for so long she had reaped a yearly harvest of delight. In Rome, Florence, and Venice she must needs rouse herself, if only to show the keen novice eyes beside her what to look at, and to grapple with the unexpected remarks which the spectacle evoked from Anderson. He looked in respectful silence at Bellini, and Tintoret; but the industrial growth of the north, the strikes of braccianti on the central plains, and the poverty of Sicily and the south—in these problems he was soon deeply plunged,—teaching himself Italian in order to understand them.

Then they had returned to Mrs. Gaddesden, and to the surrender of Martindale to its new master. For the estate went to a cousin, and whole the beauty and the burden of it were finally gone. Phillip's gentle ineffectual mother departed with relief to the moss-grown dowerhouse beside Bassenthwaite lake, there to sorrow for her only son, and to find in the expansion of Elizabeth's life, in Elizabeth's letters, and she prospects of Elizabeth's visits, the chief means left of courage and resignation. Phillip's love for Anderson, his actual death in those strong arms, had strengthened immeasurably the latter's claim upon her; and in March she parted with him and Elizabeth, promising them boldly that she would come to them in the fall, and spend a Canadian winter with them.

Then Anderson and Elizabeth journeyed West in hot haste to face a general election. Anderson was returned, and during three or four months at Ottawa, Elizabeth was introduced to Canadian politics, and to the swing and beat of those young interests and developing national hopes which, even after London, and for the Londoner, lend romance and significance to the simple life of Canada's nascent capital. But through it all both she and Anderson pined for the West, and when Parliament rose in early July, they fled first to their rising farm-buildings on one of the tributaries of the Saskatchewan, and then, till the homestead was ready, and the fall ploughing in sight, they had gone to the Rockies, in order that they might gratify a passionate wish of Elizabeth's—to get for one beyond beaten tracks and surprise the unknown. She pleaded for it as their real honeymoon. It might never be possible again; for the toils of life would soon have snared them.

And so, after a month's wandering beyond all reach of civilisation, they were here in the wild heart of Manitou's wild land, and the red and white of Elizabeth's cheek, the fire in her eyes showed how the god's spell had worked.

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The evening came. Their frugal meal, prepared by one of the Indian half-breeds, and eaten in a merry community among beds of unknown flowers, was soon done; and the husband and wife pushed off again in the boat—for the densely wooded shores of the lake were impassable on foot—to watch the moon rise on this mysterious land.

And as they floated there, often hand in hand, talking a little, but dreaming more—Anderson's secret thought reviewed the past year, and the incredible fortune which had given him Elizabeth.

Deep in his nature was still the old pessimism, the old sadness. Could he make her happy? in the close contact of marriage he realised all that had gone to the making of her subtle and delicate being—the influences of a culture and tradition of which he was mostly ignorant, though her love was upending many gates to him. He felt himself an inferior,—and there were dark moments when it seemed to him inevitable that she must tire of him. And then his self-respect, his pride, his patriotism, his passion—stood up and wrestled with his doubt. She was not less, but more, than he had imagined her. What was in truth his safeguard and hers, was the fact that at the very root of her life Elizabeth was a poet. She had seen Canada and Anderson from the beginning in the light of imagination—and that light was not going to fail her now. For it sprang from the truth and glow of her own nature; by the help of it she made her world; and Canada and Anderson moved under it, nobly seen and nobly felt.

This he half shrinkingly understood, and he repaid her with adoration and all the strength of his manhood. For her sake he was ready to do a hundred things he had never yet thought of, reading, inquiring, observing, in wider circles and over an ample range. For as the New World, through Anderson, worked on Elizabeth—so Europe, through Elizabeth, worked on Anderson. And then from life to life goes on the great interpenetrating, intermingling flux of things.

It seemed as though the golden light could not die from the lake, though midsummer was long past. But up into its midst floated the moon, and as they sat watching it steal along the northern snow-peaks they talked of the vast undiscovered regions beyond, of the valleys and lakes that no survey has ever mapped, and the rivers that from the beginning of time have spread their pageant of beauty for the heavens alone; then of that sudden stir and uproar of human life—prospectors, navvies, lumbermen—that was now thundering to be heard along that narrow strip where the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific is soon to pierce the wilderness—yet another link in the girdling of the world; and further yet, their fancy followed, ever northward—solitude beyond solitude, desert beyond desert—till in the Yukon it fell upon gold-seeking man, dominating at last a terrible and hostile earth, which had starved and tortured and slain him in his thousands, before she would let him tame her to his will.

And then—by happy reaction—it was the prairies again—their fruitful infinity—and the emigrant rush from east and south.

"When we are old," said Elizabeth softly, slipping her hand into Anderson's, "will all this courage die out of us? Now—nothing of all this vastness, this mystery frightens me. I feel a kind of insolent, superhuman strength—as if even I could guide a plough, reap corn, shoot rapids, catch a wild goat by the hair—and shoot my lances at the sun."

"With this hand?" said Anderson, looking at it with a face of amusement. But Elizabeth took no heed—except to slip the other hand after it—both into the same shelter.

She pursued her thought, murmuring the words, the white lids falling over her eyes:—

"But when one is feeble and dying, will it all grow awful to me? Suddenly—shall I long to creep into some old, old corner of England or Italy—and feel round me close walls and dim small rooms, and dear, stuffy, familiar streets that thousands and thousands of feet have worn before mine?"

Anderson smiled at her. He had guided their boat into a green cove where there was a little strip of open ground between the water and the forest. They made fast the boat, and Anderson found a mossy seat under a tall pine from which the lightning of a recent storm had stripped a great limb, leaving a crimson gash in the trunk. And there Elizabeth nestled to him, and he with his arm about her, and the intoxication of her slender beauty mastering his senses, tried to answer her as a plain man may. The common-places of passion—its foolish promises—its blind confidence—its trembling joy;—there is no other path for love to travel by, and Elizabeth and Anderson trod it like their fellows.

Six months later on a clear winter evening Elizabeth was standing in the sitting-room of a Saskatchewan farmhouse. She looked out upon a dazzling world of snow, lying thinly under a pale greenish sky, on which the sunset clouds were just beginning to gather. The land before her sloped to a broad frozen river up which a waggon and a team of horses was plodding its way—the steam rising in clouds round the bodies of the horses and men. On a track leading to the river a sledge was running—the bells jingling in the still, light air. To her left were the great barns of the homestead, and beyond the long low cowshed, with a group of Shorthorns and Herefords standing beside the open door. Her eyes delighted in the whiteness of the snow, or the touches of orange and scarlet in the clumps of bush, in a note of crimson here and there, in the withered reeds pushing through the snow, or in the thin background of a few taller trees, the "shelter-belt" of the farm, rising brown and sharp against the blue.

Within the farmhouse sitting-room flamed a great wood fire, which shed its glow on the white walls, on the prints and photographs and books which were still Elizabeth's companions in the heart of the prairies, as they had been at Martindale. The room was simplicity itself, yet full of charm, with its blue dressing, its pale green chairs and curtains. At its further end a curtain half drawn aside showed another room, a dining-room, also fire-lit—with a long table spread for tea, a bare floor of polished wood-blocks, and a few prints on the walls.

The waggon she had seen on the river approached the homestead. The man who was driving it—a strongly-limbed, fair-haired fellow—lifted his cap as he saw Elizabeth at the window. She nodded and smiled at him. He was Edward Tyson, one of the two engine-drivers who had taken her and Philip through the Kicking Horse pass. His friend also could be seen standing among the cattle gathered in the farmyard. They had become Anderson's foremen and partners on his farm of twelve hundred acres, of which only some three hundred acres had been as yet brought under the plough. The rest was still virgin prairie, pasturing a large varied herd of cattle and horses. The two north-countrymen had been managing it all in Anderson's Parliamentary absences, and were quite as determined as he to make it a centre of science and progress for a still remote and sparsely peopled district. One of the brothers was married, and lived in a small frame-house, a stone's throw from the main building of the farm. The other was the head of the "bothy" or boarding-house for hired men, a long, low building, with cheerful white-curtained windows, which could be seen just beyond the cow-house.

As she looked over the broad whiteness of the farmlands, above which the sunset clouds were now tossing in climbing lines of crimson and gold, rising steeply to a zenith of splendour, and opening here and there, amid their tumult, to show a further heaven of untroubled blue—Elizabeth thought with lamentation that their days on the farm were almost done. The following week would see them at Ottawa for the opening of the session. Anderson was full of Parliamentary projects; important work for the Province had been entrusted to him; and in the general labour policy of the Dominion he would find himself driven to take a prominent part. But all the while his heart and Elizabeth's were in the land and its problems. The town life of Ottawa was after all but a repetition, on a smaller scale, of the town life of Europe: Elizabeth threw herself into it with loyalty, but, for her, the true, the entrancing Canada was in the wilds. And for Anderson, who for so many years had met, as an explorer and engineer, Nature face to face, his will against hers, in a direct and simple conflict, the tedious and tortuous methods of modern politics were not easy to learn. He must indeed learn them—he was learning them; and the future had probably great things in store for him as a politician. But he came back to the Saskatchewan farm with joy, and he would leave with lamentation.

"If only I wasn't so rich" thought Elizabeth, with compunction. It was oddly true that in this land of rapid though still moderate fortunes the rich Englishwoman often looked with envy on her neighbours who had gone through the real hardships of the country, who had bought their Canadian citizenship with the toil and frugality of years. It seemed to her sometimes that she was step-child rather than daughter of the dear new land, in spite of her yearning towards it.

And yet money had brought its own romance. It had enabled Anderson to embark on this immense farm of nearly two square miles, to staff it with the best labour to be got, on a basis of co-partnership, to bring herds of magnificent cattle into these park-like prairies, to set up horse-breeding, and to establish on the borders of the farm a large creamery which was already proving an attraction for settlers. It was going to put into Elizabeth's hands the power of helping the young University of Strathcona just across the Albertan border, and perhaps of founding in their own provincial capital of Regina a training college for farm-students—girls and boys—which might reproduce for the west the college of St. Anne's, Bellevue, that wonderful home of all the useful arts that an ever-generous wealth had given to the Province of Quebec. Already she had in her mind a cottage hospital—sorely wanted—for the little town of Donaldminster, wherein the weaklings of this great emigrant army now pouring into the country might find help.

Her heart, indeed, was full of schemes for help. Here she was, a woman of high education, and much wealth, in the midst of this nascent community. Her thoughts pondered the life of these scattered farms—of the hard-working women in them—the lively rosy-cheeked children. It was her ambition so to live among them that they might love her—trust her—use her.

(To be continued).

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish items of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

PROBLEM No. 1274.—A. G. Fellows.
First Prize, Birmingham "Weekly Mercury," Black, 5 Pieces.

White, 10 Pieces.
White to play and mate in two moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified: 8k, 5p, 5BrPP, 6R, 8P, 3B, 8N, 4Q, 5PB, 7.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

PROBLEM No. 1275.—Dr. Calitzky.
First Prize, B.C.M., 14th Tourney.
Forsyth Notation Modified: 6n, 2B, 8R, 1pp, 5pp, 4p, 4kN, 8N, 4K, 1l. Mate in four.

PROBLEM No. 1276.—Meudes Filho.
Key: BQ4.

Correct solutions from: O. Hegeman, Can't Be Beat, F. C. Freeman, R. H. Bnimer, E. M. Fry, J. Harvey, King's Pawn, K. C. Mason, A. Meanly, H. Porter, H. Roper, F. R. Smith, W. J. Smith, J. C. Warner, J. G. Hilton, J. Birrell, P. M. Litchfield.

PROBLEM No. 1280.—B. Prikryl.
Key: QQ3.

Correct solutions from: King's Pawn, K. C. Mason, A. Meanly, jr., Porter, F. R. Smith.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

"HERALD" SIXTEENTH TOURNEY.

The "Sydney Morning Herald's" sixteenth international problem tourney—Conditions: (1) Composers may send in as many original problems in diagram, accompanied by full solutions, as they please. "White to play and mate in two moves." (2) Each problem to have a non-de-guerre or motto. The composer's name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope with the like motto. Seals will not be broken until the awards are made. (3) Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney, or been published before. (4) Problems to be addressed, "The Editor, the 'Sydney Morning Herald,' Sydney, Australia," and reach this office by December 1 next. Prizes—5 guineas, 2 guineas, and 1 guinea. Judge—Mr. A. Charlick, of Rose Park, S.A. Competing positions to hand to date (8).

NOTES.

B.C.M.—March is an excellent issue. The annotated Lasker-Schlechter games 1-5 are of themselves good value.

Problem Labels.—Mr. Alain C. White in the last B. C. M. puts in a plea for the better labelling of problems—by always giving the original date and place of first publication, wherever it is reproduced, whether in a book, magazine, or column.

Calcutta Chess Tournaments.—Sixteen players entered, five Englishmen, one Russian, one Parsee, and nine Bengali Hindoos—a mixed bag. Dr. Dutt won the first prize, with full points. Professor Nikhilnath Maitra, winner of the Calcutta Tournament of 1909, was runner-up.

Marconi Chess.—On March 16 and 17 last a "wireless" match was played between the Morea (London to Sydney) and the Royal Dutch mail steamer Orange (Rotterdam to Batavia). Mr. H. G. Lee, of Bath, for the Morea, played Mr. Lorgeon of Amsterdam, and defeated him on the 37th move.

Inter-Railway Chess.—Teams representing the above met at the rooms of the latter last week.

Press Institute: (1) Mr. Bignold, 1; (2) Mr. Wilkinson, 0; (3) Mr. Hales, 0. Total, 1.

Railway Institute: (1) Mr. Herford, 0; (2) Mr. Wallen, 1; (3) Mr. H. S. Hunt, 1. Total, 2.

The Railway Institute also ran a side line of billiards very successfully, winning 4 games out of 6. Billiard players may possibly claim the chess was the side line!

Sydney Suburban C.U.—The St. John's Chess Club wishes to know of any other numerically weak suburban club which will join with it to enter a combined team of 8 or 10 a-side for the forthcoming suburban matches, the combination not to be less than seven players, according to the rules recently passed at the annual meeting of the union. The club desires it to be known that its weekly meeting night for the present is every Tuesday evening at the Record Reign Hall, St. John's-road. Visitors are welcome.

School of Arts Chess Club.—Last Thursday the Rev. G. Middleton presented the medals won by the A team in the Sydney and Suburban Chess Union competition of last year, and congratulated the winners, Messrs. Bradshaw, Tyler, Calvert, Cummings, and Mair, upon their prowess. The continuous tourney makes good progress. The principal scores to date are:—Messrs. Jonas 6-2, Gluck 7-3, Hobmeier 5-1, Bruce 4-2, Mair 6½, Jeater 5½-5½, Duplyn 5-5, Cummings 3-2.

A LEE BRILLIANT.

Brilliancy prize game from the British Chess Association tournament of 1892:—

White, H. E. Bird.		Black, E. J. Lee. (BIRD'S OPENING.)	
1. PKB4	PQ4	18. PxR	PxP
2. PK3	PKKt3	19. QKR3	PB4
3. KtKB3	BKt2	20. PB4	PxP
4. PQ4	KtQ2	21. QK2	QK16
5. PB4	PK3	22. BKt2	PB5
6. KtB3	KKtB3	23. PxB	P16
7. PQKt3	Castles	24. BK5	QK15
8. BQ2	PKt3	25. QKt2	PK7
9. Castles	BKt2	26. RP2	PK8
10. PQR4	PB4	27. BR6	PxRch
11. KtK5	KtK5	28. KxP	QxRPch
12. BxKt	PxB	29. PKt2	QKt2ch
13. BB3	KtxKt	30. KR3	QR2ch
14. RPxKt	QK14	31. KG2	QR
15. QK2	KtQ2	32. BK5	QKtch
16. KtK15	PQR3	33. KR2	QKtch
17. KtQ6	RxKt	and wins.	

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. M'Naught.—Thanks. C. Joseph.—Pleased to have been of service.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

ROMAN SCIENCE.

Clarke and Geikie's version of Seneca's "Quaestiones Naturales" (Macmillan) puts into convenient form an interesting relic of science in the time of Nero. The translating has been done with much discretion, and the introduction and notes give the reader all he requires for an understanding of the text. Seneca was a Roman of Spain, born about the beginning of the Christian era. Except for a term of banishment to Corsica under Claudius he spent his life at Rome. When Nero was a delightful boy of eleven Seneca became his tutor, and brought him up on a mixture of Stoic and Pythagorean doctrine. Affection founded on philosophy ripened between the two, and often when Nero was poisoning an undesirable relative he must have called to mind the excellent precepts of his master. At first Seneca looked with disapproval on such proceedings, but later he amassed a colossal fortune, and led the simple life, eating herbs and drinking water. He was, in fact, afraid to eat anything else. It must have been with sincere regret that Nero, in default of more polite methods, had to send him a firm request to commit suicide, which he accordingly did in a manner worthy of a philosopher and a Stoic. He was a very able man, and had taken the dictum "Philosophus solus rex" quite literally. The early Fathers mistook him for a Christian, and Professor Dill still finds in him an immense and fascinating spiritual force. Perhaps a fuller vision might enable us to see why he helped Nero to poison his mother. But whether he erred or not on that occasion must not prejudice our judgment on his literary remains. Of that there is a considerable bulk, even if we exclude the ten tragedies of a homiletic character and the correspondence with St. Paul. He was an agreeable and facile letter-writer, always including the choicest of moral maxims in his remarks—the Apocolocyntosis, a skit on the deification of Claudius that reminds us of Petronius, shows us he could have made a reputation in irony—and he was also a scientist of no mean attainments in his age and place. It was indeed to science he turned for consolation when Nero began insidiously to attempt to poison him, and no doubt at this time the greater part of the "Quaestiones Naturales" was written. The book deals mainly with what we now call meteorology and physical geography, but there are also sections on earthquakes and comets. Seneca had read a great deal before he became a tutor, and though he had not the encyclopedic learning of Varro or the profound insight of Lucretius, he gives us a very fair idea of the science current in his time. No doubt he was mainly indebted to the "Meteorologica" of Aristotle, but he was also familiar with such other authorities as there were. It is true that Pliny, who, like Macaulay, read everything, does not mention him, but as a set off to that he remained the leading authority on science in the Middle Ages until the rediscovery of Aristotle. The uprightness of his moral maxims was the best possible evidence of the correctness of his scientific views. After the Renaissance he fell into neglect, and the present is said to be the first English version of the "Quaestiones Naturales" since the translation by Lodge in 1614 or thereabouts. With regard to the subject matter, there is little to say that Sir Archibald Geikie has not said in his sound and discriminating notes. It is a mixture of puerility and acuteness. The Romans had not the scientific temper, and the Greeks were ruined by the scientific imagination. The authors quite rightly avoid reading into the text modern ideas that are not there. Yet the text does not deserve the scant courtesy it has received in recent times. It is at least pleasantly quaint and curious, and where a common natural phenomenon is to be explained it is often nearer to modern views than we might expect. A careful comparison with Lucretius would be worth undertaking, more specially as Seneca does not seem to have been by any means familiar with the "De Rerum Natura," though he quotes it once.

CONTEMPORARY GERMAN VERSE.

An interesting little addition to Scott's "Canterbury Poets" is a volume of "Contemporary German Poetry" selected and translated by Mr. Bithell. Darwin, Walt Whitman, Baudelaire, Verlaine, Nietzsche; these are the names that obviously link up with the more modern movement in German verse whose lyrists, remembering Ibsen, live for strength and truth, and care for little besides. Inasmuch as both they and their work are practically unknown to us the selection here given will probably come as a surprise to most readers. The translator is thoroughly in sympathy with his poets, and he is a verse writer himself of no little distinction. The trail of the translator would spoil these fierce or tender little poems. Luckily it is seldom visible, and Mr. Bithell scores many a notable success. A brief introduction sketches the progress of German poetry from the disappearance of the chastely uninspired Munich school and the trumpet blasts with which about 1885 the young iconoclasts began their work. Dehmel's "ferocious masculinity" rings out with a clashing shock of consonants. He is at once the most virile and the most ruthless of the group. The new school includes more than one movement. It has its realists in Liliencron, Dehmel, and Bierbaum; its symbolists in Stephen George, Hoffmannsthal, and Rilke. Peter Baum gives it the dream of a fugitive soul split on a prism of sound; Else Laskev-Schuler gives it sleek supple beasts of passion prowling under half-hid moon. What they all agree in is their determination to cut themselves adrift from tradition; to see life and nature as for each one of them it is rather than as it is conventionally right that they should see it. The reader who knows nothing of them will find his time well spent on Mr. Bithell's anthology.

THE WORKS OF FIONA MACLEOD.

William Heinemann is issuing in a neat form a collected edition of the works of William Sharp, published under his "Fiona Macleod" pseudonym, of which the first volume includes "Pharais" and "The Mountain Lovers." The fastidious talent of the author had, before his all too early death, been ceaselessly at work refining his fine gold, and the new edition thus promises a certain amount of novelty. Born in 1855, of strongly Scottish parents, Sharp spent much of his early youth among the Gaelic-speaking fisherfolk and shepherds of the West Highlands; while on the objective side his intellect was being matured at Glasgow. After a voyage to Australia in search of health, he settled in London in 1878, and tried, as critic, biographer, essayist, and novelist, to make a place for himself in literature. He became a warm friend of Rossetti, Browning, Pater, and Meredith, and soon showed his possession of a vigorous style and a subtle insight. Amongst many other activities was the general editing of the "Canterbury Poets," and his discussion of Shakespeare's sonnets in that series is one of the best short pieces of criticism extant. In 1886, shortly after he had married, he suffered a serious illness, and in his subsequent enforced leisure the other phase of the man, the dreamer of dreams, came uppermost. A year or two later he spent a winter and spring in Rome, and produced a remarkable volume of unrhymed verse. On his return he began, in the quiet sunshine of a Sussex cottage, his incarnation as "Fiona Macleod," living the transmuted life of early memories and expressing in beautiful prose and verse his vision of the World Beautiful. "Pharais" appeared in 1894, and was followed in quick succession by the five volumes between that and the poems "From the Hills of Dream," which appeared in 1896. Then came another serious illness, but further volumes were issued in 1900 and in 1904. Two dramas and a volume of nature essays complete the "Fiona Macleod" cycle. Then, in 1906, Sharp died in Sicily. For twelve years the pseudonym was one of the mysteries of contemporary literature. "Her" identity was hotly discussed, but the secret was loyally guarded by the very few who knew. "A stretch of dew sweet moon-flowers glimmering white through the fog of a dust laden with sea-mist"—the phrase by which Sharp described "Pharais" is itself a brief epitome of his art. It is an art essentially feminine alike in the elusiveness of its intuition and the delicacy of its form. There is not a little of Rossetti in it, and something of Keats. Whether it really gains by its Celtic setting is perhaps open to question. The other world of Celtic legend, the quaint and uncouth Celtic names, are, after all, a rather mechanical aid to mystery. Sharp did not need them any more than Maeterlinck needs his nomenclature of romance, and we sometimes believe he was strangely lacking in that fierce Celtic faith that dominates Mr. W. B. Yeats. The mysticism of "Fiona Macleod," in a word, is non-essential; in Yeats it is the quintessence. "It is loveliness I seek, not lovely things"—the phrase fits what Sharp believed himself to be—it hardly fits what he was. He could find surcease of sorrow only in transmuted sense. His moon-lit magic world of mist and mountains and shrouded terror and pity in human hearts is the world on which the noon sun beats down pitilessly and unafraid. Sharp had been too long a critic. In middle age creation is never quite convincing to oneself however it may satisfy others. Yet the perilous seas and fairy land forlorn of which Sharp dreamed, while only half believing in his dream, are beautiful enough with the sad sensuous beauty of crimson roses fading in moonlight, and the faint, poisonous perfume of the unremembering stars. We would not willingly let it go.

NAUTICAL SCIENCE.

A book on navigation for the general reader is something of a novelty. Yet there must be many to whom that art is a fascinating mystery. Dr. Charles Lane Poor, Professor of Astronomy in Columbia University, comes to their assistance in "Nautical Science" (Putnam). This is a very instructive and readable book, explaining in simple language the astronomical facts on which the art of navigation is based. It is quite likely that many practical navigators will find here much that they do not know, for Professor Poor gets to the heart of the principles involved. The several chapters give a lucid account of the measurement, mass, and density of the earth, its motions; the sun, stars, and planets; the making of an almanac, and the whole business of finding one's position at sea. There are also several informing chapters on tides, a collection of useful tables, and a series of brief "notes and practical applications" designed for students. The book can be thoroughly commended.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS.

The publications of the Cambridge University Press are going far to place the study of English literature on a new and scientific footing. Such a splendid series of texts as the Cambridge English classics is supplemented by such a splendid monument of criticism as the Cambridge English literature, and with both go hand in hand annotated editions thoroughly modern in their scholarship. Mr. A. W. Verity's school editions of Milton in the Pitt Press series, issued between 1892 and 1896, are well known. In his new edition of "Paradise Lost," the whole text of the poem is brought together, and a considerable amount of fresh material is added to the notes. The brief life of Milton is excellently done, and then comes a useful account of the genesis of "Paradise Lost." Milton long wavered between the epic and the dramatic form, nor was he quite certain whether to write in Latin or in English. Rough drafts of a five-act tragedy still remain. No doubt it would have strongly resembled "Samson Agonistes." Milton had scant respect for Elizabethan drama. Mr. Verity's appendices discuss in a compact fashion the peculiar cosmogony of the poem, the character of Satan, the identification of fallen angels with the daemons of the air and heathen gods, the hierarchies of heaven, and the astronomy and astrology of the Renaissance. The net result is a very serviceable edition, which will no doubt take its place in schools and colleges for a long time to come.

Dr. Hugh Walker's "Literature of the Victorian Era" is a substantial student's book. The writer is somewhat archaic in his ideas. He even has an admiration for Hegel, and in some of his chapters there is an unnecessary amount of theology masquerading as philosophy. The proof sheets have, in fact, been read by Professor Henry Jones, of Glasgow. Apart from this there is a great deal of solid material in the book, and the author writes with a great deal of vigour and his obviously strong prejudices need not seriously disturb the student. The fact that a Scotch gentleman fails to appreciate Walter Pater will not greatly inconvenience the world at large, any more than his pessimistic summing up of the results of science will seriously disturb the pursuit of knowledge. The limitations of Dr. Hugh Walker's mind, indeed, ought to prove decidedly stimulating to a student with sufficient intelligence, and for that reason we recommend the book. The student who wants sound ideas ready made is hardly worth troubling about.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Maurice Low's "The American People," is described as a study in national psychology, but it hardly succeeds in becoming so. It deals mostly with origins and gives an interesting and readable account of the founding of the American colonies. But he is entirely obsessed by the idea that Puritan character lies at the root of modern America, and he elaborates this absurd thesis at great length. He tells us that buried deep in the nature of every American child there is an intense spiritual aspiration, overlaid, it is true, by the material, but not against which the spiritual ever struggles. It is this innate idealism that revolts against the sordidness of politics and leads to self-criticism and self-reproach that is largely unwarranted. The Puritan, he says, is the heart of America, and the American is a Puritan Englishman developing new and larger virtues in a new and larger environment. (From Dymock.)

THE FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

The illustrated review of the "Franco-British Exhibition" forms a resplendent summary of a notable exposition, the greatest ever held in London. The art of the photographer here brings no small portion of it before the eyes, and the imaginative reader can conjure up the vista of white palaces, the thronging crowds, and the thousand and one novel effects that were got together. Perhaps it does not seem so novel to us as it did to London, for never previously had London seen fibrous plaster on a large scale, and its possibilities were a revelation. What gives the present volume permanent interest, however, is the very full illustrating of the British and French art sections, in which a unique collection of treasures was housed. Hardly less striking was the furniture collection, and the best styles of all periods are here lavishly represented. The letterpress is well and brightly written by well-known experts, and the record as a whole is well worth having. (From Dymock.).

RECENT FICTION.

In "The Rust of Rome" (Cassell) the art of Warwick Deeping shows a noteworthy advance. The author's earlier books possessed style and imagination, but the imitative atmosphere of romance hardly succeeded in being convincing. The present novel does not abandon the romantic method, but it adds a new element of tragic realism, and the characters have become people instead of puppets. Ben Heriot came out of Reading Gaol on a raw day in April, an Oxford man with his future behind him. For a time, self-disgust seemed likely to end in suicide, but Heriot was a strong man, and he had the happy inspiration to bury himself in Hindleap Wood, and draw new strength from simplicity. But fate did not mean him to cut himself off from mankind. Near by lived Stephen Thorkell, unsuccessful author, his wife and his daughter Eve. Tragedy envelops the household. The wife dies, Thorkell shoots himself. The protection of Eve from a half-mad sensualist, Burgoyne, becomes a manifest duty for Heriot. He wins his way back to life when he breaks Burgoyne's neck. Beneath the Thorkell's house are the remains of an old Roman villa. In the ancient well the body of Burgoyne finds a resting place along with the dog he had poisoned. No one would say that as a rule murder in the proper basis for matrimony, but this was an exceptional case. Also helping Heriot back was John Lavender, a farmer's boy with primeval instincts. These altruisms are finely conceived and finely worked out, here with a Meredithian cast of dialogue, here with a touch of Thomas Hardy, everywhere with Murray Gilchrist's glamour of romance. Warwick Deeping deserves well of the discriminating reader. He is in no hurry, and he has a righteous scorn of the pot-boiler.

A new volume of Harrap's "Told Through the Ages" series is D. C. Stedman's "The Story of Hereward." The main source used is the chronicle "De Gestis Herwardi," but the author has looked up most of the early authorities. Although written up in the form of a story, Mr. Stedman's work is thus as nearly as possible an authentic reproduction of the old records. It is very well done, and indeed the whole series has outstanding merits.

F. Hopkinson Smith's "Forty Minutes Late" is a collection of short stories on the best American model. The author has been called by his friends the Thackeray of American fiction, and his works have the honour of a uniform edition in 15 volumes. He is excellent at little thumb-nail sketches of character, and he recounts commonplace occurrences with a certain compact vigour. The nine stories of the present volume fairly illustrate the versatility of the author. (George Robertson.)

Mabel Osgood Wright's "Poppea of the Post-office" (Macmillan) has had a wonderfully good record in America. It opens in the first winter of the War of the Rebellion, and the village postmaster is the proud possessor of authentic letters from Lincoln. Gilbert could not join in the war, but Lincoln assured him he would find a wrong at his own door to put right. And indeed on his doorstep he found a little child. She grew up to be Poppea of the post-office. A romantic story grows up, and the mystery of Poppea's parentage is well maintained until it is dramatically revealed. (George Robertson.)

James Blyth's "Thora's Conversion" (Long) is a book with plenty of good material in it of the kind the author knows well how to handle. Thora is a twentieth century product, the daughter of a Cambridge graduate who invented "Co-turte-maltix wine," and became a millionaire. Thora matriculated at Newnham in 1904, and became one of the newest of New Women, always ready to hold forth upon the sufferings of women under man-made law. "It's no good making a fuss, mother," said Linda. "I can't and I won't marry Sir Julius Solano." Thora had a convert, and Sir Julius was a Jew magnate. There is another protagonist, Bertha, the maid. Harry would no doubt have married Thora if she had not been quite so "new." As it was he made her furiously jealous in the old-fashioned way when he first loved and then married Bertha, the maid. The "harlequinade futilities of self-advertising females are now as abhorrent to Thora as to any reasonable man," and perhaps some day she will find a husband.

Edgar Jepson's "No. 19" (Mills and Boon) is a weird story of a young solicitor, who goes to live in No. 20, having made nine hundred pounds or so in a successful share gamble. Strange things take place in the garden next door. A beast creeps about, and hideous sounds are heard. Sometimes there is the acrid smell of the goat. The man next door was, in fact, a sorcerer, who practised the rites of the Abyss. Mr. Jepson has carefully read up the mysteries, and concocted a lurid romance.

SHORTER NOTICES.

A useful volume for students of the Old Testament is "The Law and the Prophets" (Macmillan), a translation of a work of the French theologian Westphal. The Lord Bishop of Winchester, in a brief preface, assures us that it is full of the new learning, and makes no surrender of the old faith. The author himself tells us that before we can teach Bible history we must revise it, and he thinks the times are ripe for this revision. He writes in a clear and lucid fashion, and his exposition of what he thinks essential in Bible history is easy to follow.

"The Temple Bible Dictionary" (Dent) is a volume of the popular order, written from an evangelical standpoint, with mild concessions to modern views. The articles thus have little or no critical value, and there is little that is novel or necessary about most of the entries. On the other hand, the dictionary gives in a compact one-volume form a good deal of the ordinary information Bible students have to look up, and it is very freely illustrated.

"A Quiz Book of Nursing" (Putnam), by Amy and Thirza Pope, is compiled on the question and answer plan. We do not think much of this somewhat childish method, which appears to be popular in America, but the authors are trained nurses and teachers, and their book is full of excellent material. It may be commended to those in training as nurses as a common-sense and informing volume.

John Murray has begun the issue of an interesting half-crown series of standard literature, which in size and form represents a decided achievement in publishing. The material of the volumes announced has been wisely chosen, and the venture deserves every success. The first volume is the "Autobiography of Sir Harry Smith," first published as an expensive two-volume work in 1901. This is a fascinating story of military life between 1789 and 1846. The Peninsular War, the Washington expedition, the Waterloo campaign, and other matters of great interest crop up in the author's very brightly written pages.

DRAUGHTS.

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W.M.M.—Yours late for last issue. See under.
W. Thom.—Yours to hand; thanks.
P.D.—I have had no notification as yet.
Correct solutions from Bros. M. Thomas, J. Brown, Con D., F. Turner, J. Biggs, and W. Wilson.

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White to play: Black to win.

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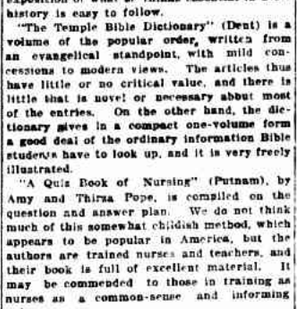

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20—24	14—19	15—9	23—19	27—24	20—16		
4—8	7—10	5—14	22—25	14—18	25—18		
25—22	23—27	10—15	11—8	21—17	8—11		

etc., nicely drawn.

GAME No. 1198—Edinburgh.
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6—9	8—11	13—22	18—18	22—17			
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PRUDENCE M'KEE.
Carr-street, South Geelong, 6th February, 1908.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

The Ministerial Crisis—Respite—A Gladstone Peerage—Self-denying Ordinances—A Society Romance.

WESTMINSTER, March 4.

Out of what threatened to be a disastrous storm the Government barque has suddenly slipped into smooth water. There is every prospect that up to the 24th inst., when the Commons adjourn for a four-days' Easter holiday, the situation will remain unchanged. Meanwhile the House, meeting at its accustomed hour, has fallen into the pretty way of adjourning at 8 or 9 o'clock, having meanwhile accomplished a prodigious amount of business in the direction of grappling with the financial chaos consequent on rejection of the Budget. Continuance of this idyllic state of things is strictly limited. On the 28th inst. immediately on return from brief holiday, the Premier will introduce resolutions abolishing the veto of the House of Lords with respect to financial affairs, and limiting it in relation to ordinary legislation. They will, of course, be passed through the Commons by the full majority of six score, which nominally stands to the credit of the Government.

As certainly the Lords will make short work of them. Thereupon, in accordance with a pledge publicly given from his place in the House of Commons last Monday, the Premier will approach the Sovereign with demand for guarantees that a bill founded upon the resolutions shall be carried through the Lords. It is exceedingly doubtful whether these will or can be forthcoming. The only available guarantee would be a promise to create peers sufficient to out-vote the Opposition. That was all very well in Reform days, when a couple of score would have served. Nothing less than 500 will bring the present majority in the Lords to a spirit of reasonableness. Even in these times of powerful, swiftly, surely moving machinery, that is a stupendous job.

The probability is that his Majesty will shrink from putting his hand to the work. Whereupon, in fulfilment of his alternative pledge, the Premier must call upon his Majesty to dissolve Parliament. The only hope of avoiding such a calamity, which, apart from political interests, would deal a serious blow to the trade of the country, is found in the fact that no member and no section of the present House wants a general election—least of all the Opposition led by Mr. Balfour. Last Monday, with the Irish Nationalists standing aside, the O'Brienites ready to deal a blow that would finally destroy the Budget, they might have turned out the Government. They refrained, and are now being daily scolded by the fire-eaters in their press. As they are reminded from this quarter, they have lost their only opportunity, since Ministerialists are now united in anticipation of the tussle with the Lords coming on immediately. These peculiar circumstances are, however, not likely to prevail, and we may look for a general election in May.

Private information enabled me when writing on December 10th to announce that Mr. Herbert Gladstone would receive a peerage before leaving to undertake the Government of South Africa. I remarked that such an event was "contrary to the traditions of the family as established by its great founder. Twice Queen Victoria pressed an Earldom upon the acceptance of Mr. Gladstone, and twice he begged to be excused acceptance of the honour." I understand that a consideration that has weighed with the new Governor-General in the matter was one that influenced Mr. Arthur Peel when on quitting the Chair of the House of Commons he accepted the usual Viscounty. Whilst in both cases the illustrious head of the family had not only declined a peerage for himself, but was believed to have expressed a wish that his heir should not merge the family name in a title, in both cases the coronet was worn by a junior son. There is to-day a Mr. Gladstone, of Harwarden Castle, representative of the elder branch, as there is, alack, a Sir Robert Peel, though not of the historic, but now dismantled home at Drayton Manor. Thus Mr. Gladstone's example and injunction will be observed, whilst his third, perhaps, favourite, son will have earned a peerage as a reward of personal merit and long public service.

The creation of two new peers at a time when Ministers are pledged to a campaign against the House of Lords designed for the destruction of their legislative supremacy is a striking anomaly. Actually it is not so quaint as it looks. A Viscounty is the natural appanage of the Governor-General of South Africa, whilst Mr. Ivor Guest's elevation to the peerage merely anticipates the course of nature that, if he survives his father, will eventually place him in that position. As a matter of fact, Lord Wimborne, like Lord Spencer, is practically on the shelf. Neither of these bulwarks of Liberalism in the Lords has for some years been in a condition to take part in public affairs, nor is it likely that either will sufficiently recover to resume his former position. They have accordingly been what is known in the army as seconded. Lord Spencer brother and heir, long known in the Commons as "Bobby" Spencer, and Lord Wimborne by calling to the House his eldest son.

The self-denying ordinance which precludes the Government from scattering peerages with accustomed liberality is rather hard upon some of their faithful supporters. I have personal knowledge of two who had good reason to believe that before the close of the last Parliament they would have received the reward of generously paid party services. At the opening session of last Parliament they were put off with the representation that it was not usual, and might be inconvenient, to bestow peerages immediately on coming into office. The proper time would be in anticipation of a dissolution, or immediately thereafter. When that period was unexpectedly reached, the Government were pledged to clip the legislative wings of the Lords. Whilst denouncing the hereditary peerage as a danger to the State, it would have seemed hardly decent to add to their number. This objection presented itself once more at the meeting of the new Parliament, and will doubtless prevail to its close, to the disappointment of some deserving commoners, who have paid in advance the customary toll.

A story is just now current in London Society which, from its circumstantiality and its monstrous conclusions, would suffice to take away the breath of people less habitually trained in scandal. Some weeks ago there suddenly died in Paris a well-known member of the House of Commons, heir to a great peerage. It was said that he succumbed to a sudden attack of pneumonia. The body was brought home, and interred near his ancestral home, among general expressions of profound grief at the sudden cutting off of a still young life, which had before it promise of high distinction. It is now gravely whispered in drawing-rooms and told at dinner tables that this explanation is a pure invention. What actually happened, one is assured, is that the noble lord, having observed on the part of a friend rough treatment of a wife recently married, remonstrated with him. The result was an angry scene, followed by a challenge to deadly combat. Accepting it, the two made a tryst in the neighbourhood of Paris, and at the first round the well-meaning friend was shot through the heart by the erring husband. In order to hush up scandal, the story of death by pneumonia was, by common consent between the two families concerned, concocted, and published.

This is pretty well as it stands. The climax is reached by the further assertion that one of the duellists is a member of the present Cabinet, who, apparently, having killed his friend, returned to his office in Downing-street, quietly took up the threads of administrative business, and may be seen any night on the Treasury Bench in the House of Commons. The wildest invention of a reckless romancer never soared above the bold heights of this story. Twice within the past week I have been asked by persons otherwise apparently sane, whether I have heard it, and whether I think there is anything in it.

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THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

(BY M. M.)

Dr. Johnson said Sheridan was the author of the two best comedies of his age; Lord Byron considered "The School for Scandal" the best comedy in the language. Leaving Shakespeare's work out of the question, that may be true. At any rate, Sheridan is one of the very few dramatists who satisfy the critics and who delight the crowd in their own day, and who having done that, hold the stage for more than a century. Some London litterateur—the thing could hardly be done with the material available on this side of the line—might write an interesting article on the number of times "The School for Scandal" has been revived, and the money it has brought to various managements.

The play was produced first on May 8, 1777. In that year and the two following it was produced 73 times, and realised £15,000. That sounds poor to-day, for a trumpery rendering of a risky adaptation from the French is performed far oftener, and brings in far more money in modern London. But in those days the figures were extraordinary. The popularity of "The School for Scandal" was so great that the receipts for the nights on which it was staged make the takings of the nights when other plays were submitted look miserable. But temporary popularity is a very small matter, save of course as regards the bank account of the lucky author. All manner of plays, good, bad, indifferent, have been the rage of the season. "The School for Scandal" is singular in that it has never lost its hold on the public. Even in the case of works which live there is generally a temporary reaction from the exaggerated appreciation of contemporaries. But Charles Lamb, who was two when Sheridan's comedy appeared, saw it just when the reaction, had there been one, should have been strongest, and devoted a delightful essay to an appreciation of it. "The School for Scandal" has kept the stage from 1777 to the present day. When the writer visited London as a boy, he saw its four hundredth consecutive performance at the Vaudeville. About the same time it ran two hundred nights at another London theatre, and it was being played from January to December by a company travelling the provinces. Mr. Sichel refers to its latest triumph, when it was revived by Mr. Beerbohm Tree and Miss Lohr won fame as a great Lady Teazle in 1909.

What is the secret of such success? Envious contemporaries harped on the fact that "The School for Scandal" was "a manager's play." Of course that counted for much on the first night. Leading actresses will take minor parts to please a manager to which they would not stoop to oblige a Shakespeare who didn't happen to have a share in the Globe. But Sheridan ceased to be a power in Drury Lane more than a century ago. So we must seek some other reason in the wealth of material Mr. Sichel has provided. First and foremost is the painfully prosaic fact that Sheridan worked at this particular comedy as not one playwright in a hundred works at his masterpiece. There is a tradition that Sheridan was a very lazy man. The tradition has helped to undo a number of rather clever young simpletons. Sheridan was lazy. His father and his preceptor pronounced him "a most impenetrable dunce." He had attacks of indolence almost incredible in their severity. For example, one of the Bath papers published a story which he considered cruelly unjust to Miss Linley, to whom he was engaged, and to himself. He went to the editor of the rival paper, whom he asked to republish the libel, and so pave the way for his full explanation of the affair. The editor reprinted the scandal, but Sheridan never summoned sufficient energy to forward the promised explanation. He said of himself that he could be lazy like a lizard; he could. But, as Mr. Sichel tells us, he could also work like a racehorse. He never learnt to spell. He wrote wether and whether, were and where, wich and which quite indiscriminately. When he assumed a position requiring knowledge of finance, he devoted a few hours to arithmetic, of which he knew next to nothing. But, after a fashion of his own, he worked far harder than the ordinary man. He first outlined "The School for Scandal" at Bath years before it was staged. Then, and right through life, he would lie apparently doing nothing, whilst as a matter of fact he was labouring the dialogue of a scene or a passage in a speech till every word was the aptest ingenuity could discover. He used to tell his sister, "The comedy is finished; I have nothing to do but to write it."

After all, the writing was to Sheridan a long and irksome task. When it was done he endorsed the MS., "Finished, thank God," to which Ogilvie, the prompter, added a pious "Amen." Simpletons concluded that Sheridan devoted his days and nights to pleasure, and dashed off the final scenes of his masterpiece inspired by strong tea or stronger port. As a matter of fact, his rough sketches of characters and scenes fill several notebooks. He outlined two distinct plays. He gradually reduced them to one. He named and renamed his dramatis personæ; he polished sentences as a lapidary polishes diamonds. An idea occurs first in the rough, one unnecessary word after another is cut away, till at last we have a witticism, every facet of which glitters, and which to cut further would be to destroy.

Very few authors have laboured a comedy as Sheridan did "The School for Scandal." But hard work does not ensure success, or countless laborious dinners would have achieved immortality. Sheridan was a genius, and was singularly happy in his theme. Mr. Sichel tells us that his hero wrote the play with a set determination to make an end of scandal. Even a genius of five and twenty could hardly be so absurdly sanguine. But probably Sheridan did hope great things. For in his prologue to the comedy Garrick, wrote:—

Is our young bard so young to think that he
Can stop the full springtide of calumny?
Knows he the world so little and its trade?

With Garrick Sheridan may have held, "Cut scandal's head off, still the tongue is wagging," but whatever his theory he wrote with feeling and with purpose. It was in Bath, the home of the languid, passe, valetudinarian gossips, that he wooed and won Miss Linley. He and she suffered much at the tongues of those he pillories as Sneerwells, Candours, and Backbites. The manners of those days were not nice, the prevailing criticism of them was distinctly nasty, and Miss Linley lay painfully open to attack. She was a beauty possessed of a voice said to be worth £3000 a year—a far bigger s

LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.
IN CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Barton.)

In the matter of the appeal of J. and J. Lonsdale and Co., Limited, from the decision of the Supreme Court of Queensland, in the case of J. and J. Lonsdale and Co., Limited, v Thomas Edward White, application was made by Mr. Blacket, on behalf of the respondent White, for an order expediting the hearing of the appeal so that it might be ordered to be set down for hearing at Brisbane on April 25, or alternately for hearing at Sydney on such date as the Court might see fit. Mr. Rolin appeared on behalf of the appellant to oppose the application.

His Honor ordered that the hearing of the appeal should be expedited; that security should be given not later than April 22, and by consent that printed copies of the transcript should be lodged and served not later than the 22nd inst, and that the respondent should undertake to incur no further costs before the 13th inst.

(Before the Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

MUNICIPAL POWERS OF TAXATION.

Australian Agricultural Company v Newcastle Municipal Council.

Mr. Knox, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, Mr. Windeyer, and Mr. Barton, instructed by Messrs. H. J. Brown and Mitchell (of Newcastle), through their agents, Messrs. Andrews, Moseley, and Manning, appeared for the Australian Agricultural Company, appellants; Mr. Blacket and Mr. Piddington, instructed by Mr. W. H. Baker (of Newcastle), appeared for the Council of the Municipality of Newcastle, respondent.

This matter came before the Court in the form of an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court given in July of last year. The Council of the Municipality of Newcastle sued the Australian Agricultural Company for the recovery of £50 as the amount of fair rental charge upon the defendant in respect of rails owned by it, which had been laid on, over, or under, or through the public places under the control of the plaintiff. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Cohen, who formally entered a verdict for the plaintiff for £50, with leave reserved to the defendant to move to set aside the verdict. The case was taken to the Full Court, which held that the only question for consideration, in view of admissions made, was whether the defendant company was liable under section 209 of the Local Government Act to pay a fair rental charge on the rails laid by the company. The Court held that the defendant company was liable, and discharged the rule, with costs.

The High Court was asked to upset this finding.

The appeal stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.
(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

GRAZIERS AT LAW.

Baker v Richmond and another.

Mr. Mocatta and Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Mr. W. P. Blackmore, of Bellingen (by his agents, Messrs. S. F. Blackmore and Son), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Bradburn and Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. H. L. James, of Bellingen (by his agent, Mr. A. J. M'Donald), for the defendants. The action was brought by William Baker, of Grafton, grazier, against Alfred Richmond and John Daley, of Pine Creek, in the same district, farmers and graziers, to recover certain cattle belonging to him or £350, representing their value, and £70 for detention. The particulars of the plaintiff's case have already been given.

Defendants pleaded that the cattle were not the property of the plaintiff, and that under the agreement with Thompson they were entitled to detain the cattle until the charges for agistment were paid. Defendant Richmond, in his evidence said that, as far as he and his partner were concerned, Thompson was considered to be the owner of the cattle. When he saw plaintiff on October 1, Baker said he owned the cattle, and showed him the butts of his cheque-book and a receipt, in proof of his statement, but witness said that what was placed before him was no criterion of plaintiff's ownership. Witness also stated that about October 1 cattle were worth only 35s to £2 per head. This was, however, contradicted by the plaintiff when called in reply.

Mr. Curtis submitted that there was evidence that Thompson was either the agent or partner of the plaintiff, with express or implied authority to make the contract of agistment.

His Honor, in summing up, said he did not think the jury would have much difficulty in coming to the conclusion that the cattle belonged to the plaintiff, bearing in mind that that was one of the things he had to make out. He ruled that the cattle were detained against the will of the owner, and also that there was no evidence adduced which could possibly justify the jury in coming to the conclusion that the defendants were entitled to detain the cattle in spite of the objection of the owner. It was, no doubt, a very hard case that defendants, who had given their grass to another person's cattle, should get nothing for it. Possibly they had a remedy against the person with whom they made the contract, but that was not the question here. Having refused to give up the cattle on the demand of the owner, defendants, under the circumstances of the case, were liable, and it would be for the jury to assess the amount of damages to which plaintiff was entitled.

The jury, after a short consultation, found that the number of cattle detained was 47, valued at £4 per head. They also allowed a nominal amount of 1s as the damage for detention.

IN EQUITY.
(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

INTERPRETATION OF A WILL.

Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the plaintiffs, Hugh Andrew and William Stewart Andrew; Mr. Lingen, by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for defendant, Mary Stewart Darling.

This was an originating summons for the determination of the question whether, under the will of the late John Andrew, Mrs. Darling was entitled to one-third of the net profits of Berrembed station, near Grong Grong, or only to interest at 5 per cent. on one-third of the capital value of the station three years after the testator's death, when the estate was directed to be converted.

Plaintiffs also asked for an order, permitting them to purchase the defendant's interest in the station property at the price mentioned in affidavits, and in respect of this portion of plaintiffs' case. His Honor sanctioned the sale of the station as from December 31, 1909, at £46,574, the purchasers to shoulder all liabilities to outside persons and the Crown, defendant's share, £15,524, to bear interest at 5 per cent. from December 31, 1909, until paid over or allocated. The matter was then allowed to stand over generally for the appointment of a new trustee to whom Mrs. Darling's share should be paid.

The other part of the case was then proceeded with.

The case stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

DISPUTE BETWEEN FATHER AND SON.

Barnes v Barnes.

Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr. C. M. Boyce, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the defendant. The suit was one brought by Harold Ebsworth Barnes, against his father, James Barnes, to obtain a decree of the Court that he was a partner with defendant in a bakery business carried on at Henderson-road, Alexandria. Plaintiff also asked for an injunction to restrain the defendant from excluding him from the partnership.

Defendant denied that any partnership existed, and said he purchased plaintiff's business at Cowper-street, Waverley, outright, paid his debts, and afterwards engaged him in the business at Henderson-road as a workman on weekly wages.

The evidence on both sides having closed, counsel addressed the Court.

His Honor said that the onus was upon the plaintiff of satisfying the Court that his case had been made out on the evidence. He must establish the balance of probability in his favour as to the truth of the story he told, and the only evidence as to the existence of the partnership was his own. For various reasons, based upon his demeanour under cross-examination, and the unsatisfactory way in which he answered certain questions relating to his knowledge of particular circumstances, he was not prepared to place any reliance upon plaintiff's statement where uncorroborated. He thought his conduct subsequent to the transfer, and also that of the defendant, was entirely inconsistent with the story plaintiff had told. There was also the fact that the alleged partnership was not registered under the Registration of Firms Act.

Suit dismissed, with costs.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.
(Before Judge Heydon.)

WATERSIDE-WORKERS' BOARD.

The matter of the nomination of a representative of the Free Labourers' Association and Permanent Waterside-workers' (Deep-sea Wharf-labourers) Wages Board was again before his Honor. Mr. Hill, who was originally nominated, not being acceptable to the parties, had not formally withdrawn, but the name of Mr. Alexander Orknie was suggested as a substitute should he withdraw. His Honor adjourned the matter until yesterday, so as to enable the secretary of the Free Labourers' Association to be present for examination.

Mr. Tighe, instructed by Mr. Barker, appeared for the Permanent Waterside-workers' and Free Labourers' Association; Mr. W. M. Hughes, instructed by Mr. Beeby, for the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union; and Mr. Nathan for the Sydney Stevedores, Wool-dumping, and Lighters' Association.

Archibald Richardson, of 27 Jamieson-street, Sydney, in answer to his Honor, said that he was secretary of the Free Labourers' Association, and that he had sworn the affidavit, produced on March 31 last.

To Mr. Hughes: witness said that his association met on March 26 at 8 p.m., the meeting being called by advertisement in the "Herald." It was attended by about 40 persons, supposed to be members of the Free Labourers' Association. On the statement of the doorkeeper, they were vouched for. Mr. Orknie was employed shovelling coal. Witness was alterting his living solely from his duties as secretary to the association. The advertisement calling the meeting was addressed only to free labourers, and not to employers. Witness had not a roll of the members of his union, but the way he knew whether a man was a member or not was by a ticket and receipt. All members had not paid, but all had promised to do so when able. Witness kept a minute-book, which was in the office.

Mr. Hughes: Have you the minute-book with you?

His Honor: I don't see why their minute-book should be brought here any more than the Wharf-labourers' Union's minutes-book.

Mr. Huges: Very well, your Honor.

Witness (continuing) said that Mr. W. Hetley was chairman of the meeting, at which a resolution from the Permanent Waterside Workers was read suggesting the appointment of Mr. A. Orknie subject to Mr. Smith's nomination not be acceptable. In the event of neither of these names being acceptable it was agreed that Mr. J. Hickey, president of the Free Labourers' Association, should be nominated. Since the meeting another member had joined the association. The association was satisfied that Mr. Orknie's nomination should be supported, he being unanimously accepted. Any representative satisfactory to the Court would be satisfactory to the association. Provided they secured representation, they would be satisfied with either of the gentlemen recommended.

His Honor said, on the close of the examination, that he would reserve his decision.

HOTELS, CLUBS, AND RESTAURANT BOARD.

This matter was in respect to the reconstitution of the Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Wages Board. Mr. W. C. Shipway appeared on behalf of hotel and restaurant employers; and Mr. James John Morrish, secretary of the Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees' Union, for that body. In this matter two boards are to be constituted, one for hotels and restaurants, and the other for clubs.

Mr. Shipway nominated for the Hotels and Restaurant Board, on behalf of the employers, Joseph Alfred Pulbrook, Aaron's Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street, Sydney; and Philip Hart, Central Railway Cafe, Sydney; and Mr. Morrish nominated as employees' representatives Frank Simmonds, 171 Cathedral-street, Sydney, and Louis Hermann Dinte, 94 Paddington-street, Paddington. For the Clubs' Board William Johnstone, secretary of the Atheneum Club, Castlereagh-street, was nominated as employers' representative, and Otto Pfaffli, Belmont-road, Mosman, as employees' representative. Mr. G. C. Addison was nominated as chairman for both boards.

His Honor said that he would recommend the nominations.

The following nominations were made in respect to the Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees' (Newcastle) Board:—Alexander William James Watt, of the Grand Hotel, Newcastle, and T. G. Thomas, of the Criterion Hotel, Ltd., Newcastle (for the employers); and Alfred Gandin, 11½ Hunter-street, Newcastle, and James O'Connor, porter, Grand Hotel, Newcastle (for the employees); with Mr. G. C. Addison as chairman.

The nominations will be recommended by his Honor.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.
(Before the Registrar.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Simeon Solomon Moses. The Registrar suspended operation of the order of discharge for three years on the grounds that the bankrupt brought on the bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation; contravened sec. 40 (P) of the Bankruptcy Court, inasmuch as he gave an unregistered bill of sale; and that he did not bring evidence to take himself out of section 40 (L).

DISTRICT COURT.
(Before Judge Murray.)

John Percy Leader, of 23 Elizabeth-street, agent, sued M. Caldwell, spinster, of Alpha House, Phillip-street, for £17 10s, alleged to be due in respect of commission on money offered for the sale of the lease, furniture, and goodwill of defendant's boarding-house at £275.

Defendant pleaded never indebted, and said that she never authorised the sale referred to.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. W. H. Drew, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Blacket and Mr. Flannery, by Mr. H. J. Aspinall, for defendant.

The case is part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.
(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)
Mr. A. Dawson acted as Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

May Ross pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a finger ring, the property of William Henry Brooks, at Pyrmont, on March 25. The jury, by direction of the Judge, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

Frederick Jacob Anthes pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault on a child aged 8 years at Guildford on November 27. The jury, by direction of the Judge, returned a verdict of not guilty.

SENTENCES.

Louis Mottie, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of lewdness, was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol.

William Leah, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol.

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Portraits of the following Federal candidates appear in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail":—J. Thomas, W. F. Shepherd, P. E. Tighe, G. B. Edwards, C. M. Burns, G. W. Fuller, D. B. Hall, G. de L. Eyrie.—Advt.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICEMAN.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

Yesterday, in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court, before Mr. Maitland, D.S.M., Constable Timothy Malone was proceeded against on a charge of having assaulted Daisy Amy Margaret Von Allmann on March 2.

Mr. E. R. Abigall appeared for complainant; and Mr. J. W. Abigall for defendant.

Complainant stated that she was a married woman living at West Kogarah. On March 29 she came into Sydney, and called at her husband's place of employment, a coffee palace in Liverpool-street. Witness missed the last train, and after placing her baby on a bed at the coffee palace, she went out into the street. Her husband came out on the verandah with her, and while talking with him defendant came across the road and caught hold of her by the left arm. Witness said she still had the bruises on her arm. Defendant, witness stated, pulled her round and asked her what she was doing there. Witness did not answer at first, but said that she was only speaking. Defendant then said, "You are a well-known character; you are nothing but a common ——. Come with me." Complainant's husband asked defendant how dare he call her by such a name, upon which defendant caught hold of him and wrestled, giving her husband a couple of punches. Defendant then handed witness's husband to another officer, and he was taken to the lockup. Complainant produced her marriage certificate.

Evidence was given by Valentine Albert Von Allman, complainant's husband, and a night porter at the Cosmopolitan Coffee Palace in corroboration. Witness said that he told Malone that if his wife went to the station, he would go too. Malone then punched him across the mouth. He was taken to the station. Malone adding, "I'll give it to you, you ——." Witness also said he was struck on the cheek while on the way to the cells. Other evidence in support was also called.

Timothy Malone, a constable, denied the charge. He stated that he never put his hand on the woman. He had had the matter under observation for some time. On the night in question, witness said he found the proprietor of the coffee palace refuse the Allmans admission. They then went on the footpath, and witness heard the woman call the man a liar. He asked Allman what the matter was, and also inquired his name. Allman said, "Find out." Witness again asked Allman his name, and received the reply, "You don't want my name; my character is cleaner than yours, you dirty ——." As Allman still refused to give his name, witness arrested him. The woman hung on to the man, and had to be pulled off by Constable Conley. At the station Allman said determination to go with the man, whom she said was her husband, she was allowed to accompany him to the station. Allman made no reply to the charge. Witness denied assaulting either of them. Allman refused to be searched, and would not furnish any particulars of himself. The man was excited, and appeared to be under the influence of drink. The woman was not arrested. Witness said he never saw the man before so far as he knew. He did not know him as a night porter at the coffee palace.

To Mr. E. R. Abigall, witness denied that he was a quick-tempered man. His reason for making investigations in this matter was because he heard the man and woman being ordered out of the house, and the man call the woman a liar. Witness said he had been in the service for nine years, and had never before been a defendant in a police court case.

Constable S. Conley gave corroborative evidence. He stated he was with Malone at the time. Constable Mark Scott, who was in charge of the Central station on the night, said that defendant had asked him to examine Allman, who had said he (the defendant) had struck him on the eye. Witness could not see any mark. Constable Scott also said that Malone could not have struck Allman in the passage on the way to the cells.

The case was dismissed, with £3 3s costs.

ARTILLERYMEN AND POLICE.

Leslie Livermore, 23, and Thomas Keane, 21, both artillerymen, were charged at the Central Police Court yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly, with having assaulted the police. Keane was also charged with using bad language and assaulting a civilian. Constable Newton gave evidence that the accused, at about 11.15 on Thursday night were in Castlereagh-street drunk and creating a disturbance. They refused to move on when requested, and Newton arrested Keane, who resisted violently. While the constable was handcuffing Keane Livermore joined in the tussle, striking and kicking the officer savagely. Keane escaped with the handcuffs on his wrists and Newton then proceeded to arrest Livermore, who was taken to the station. Constable Kelly and Sergeant M'Intosh went in pursuit of Keane in a motor car, and succeeded in running him down in College-street. A citizen named Joseph Andreoli, who went to Newton's assistance in the first instance, was struck by Keane on the head with the handcuffs. Andreoli also lost a sovereign purse and three sovereigns in the struggle.

Sergeant Mankey informed the magistrate (Mr. Love) that an officer was in court who could testify to the accused's good behaviour so far as the barracks were concerned. The police did not know them.

In answer to the magistrate the sergeant said that none of the officers was injured sufficiently to cause him to relinquish duty. The sergeant, however, suggested that the charge was more serious than ordinary, in so far that both accused were soldiers, and should, therefore, assist the law.

Livermore was fined 10s or 48 hours for being drunk and disorderly, and 20s or seven days for resisting the police. Keane was similarly fined for being drunk, etc., and 20s or seven days for assaulting Newton. For the assault upon Andreoli he was ordered to pay £5, or suffer two months' imprisonment.

Both accused were sentenced to three months' hard labour for assaulting the police. Mr. Love, in imposing sentence, said that the case was one to which leniency could not be applied, and the police must be protected.

CITY CORONER'S COURT.

A COAL-LUMPER'S END.

A verdict of accidental death was returned in the case of Edward Boland, a coal-lumper, who fell from a plank at Darling Island, when unloading coal from the Wimma on Monday last.

The coroner, Mr. Stephen Murphy, stated that better safety appliances should be provided for coal-lumpers while working on the steamers. He would make a recommendation to that effect to the authorities.

THE SYDNEY SHOW.

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LAW NOTICES.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

SUPREME COURT.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Single meeting and public examination, Albert Edmund Williamson.

MONDAY, APRIL 11.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 10.30 a.m.—For judgment: Webb v Syme. For hearing: The Australian Agricultural Company v the Council of the Municipality of Newcastle (part heard); Hawker v McLeod and another.

SUPREME COURT.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Wright v Best, clearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., and Companies Act, to settle list of contributories; 11.45 a.m., M'Laughlin v City Bank of Sydney, to proceed on accounts (part heard).

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Attorney-General v Mackinnon, to tax costs, 12 noon: Re P. Kerin, deceased, and Trustee Act, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk.—12 noon: Breakwell v Adams, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motions for administration, William Rial. Motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for power of county court and for commission, motions for power of attorney, miscellaneous motions. William Sheppard, Daniel Murphy, Celie Hill; Frances M. Busby, revocation of administration; Elizabeth Smith, rule absolute.

The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—William Johnson, 10.30; Alfred Thomas Pitman, 11; William Taylor, 12.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Creditors' petition: Michael John Fahey v John Dodd. Single meeting: Colin Fraser. Examination under section 30: William Edward Asprey.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditors' costs: H. P. Daly.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray and juries.—At 10 a.m.: Moloney v Black, Hales v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Harkness sts. Andrew; at 11 a.m., E. D. Pike and Co., Ltd., sts. Robertson.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Industrial Court, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Summons for penalty, Thornton v Harrington Ltd. (3), part heard); re Unskilled Labourers (Building) Board, for hearing; re leave to appeal by Chief Railway Commissioner; re same, for leave to appeal by Builders' Labourers' Union.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Re Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapery) award, appeal under clause 9, by P. W. Emerton; at 10.45 a.m., re Iron Trades (Iron Workers Assistants') award, applications by C. Cartwright and J. R. Harris.

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Arthur Percy Ball, stealing; Thomas Doyle, wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm; Edward Tanner, abduction.

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THE MARCH REVIEWS.

BRITISH POLITICS.

"All the "Reviews" after their several fashions are full of electioneering and its dismal results. In the "Nineteenth Century" Harold Cox writes very sanely about the denial of self-government. He says, truly enough, that the electors simply did not know what to do. To most of them Mr. Lloyd George and the Liberalism he stands for were alike odious, and Mr. Asquith and the more sober wing of the party were plainly unable to suppress the Lloyd George policy. On the other hand, they feared and disliked tariff reform. Their only choice was a choice between things that they did not want. They were, in effect, disfranchised. There is a great need, says the writer, to arouse the sensible and moderate majority, so that it shall cease to bear the whips and scorn of party managers. In the same review Mr. W. S. Lilly says his feeling is one of amazement mixed with shame. He proceeds to pour out a righteous scorn on universal suffrage, and on the asininity of democracy in general. The existing Parliamentary system, he says, is hopelessly rotten, and cumbers the ground. "There is a feeling abroad, not only in this country but in others—France, Germany, Italy, the United States, and our colonies—that Parliaments are played out." The Bishop of Ossory follows in much the same strain. A madder way of settling complicated problems than majority rule he cannot conceive, and a bishop needs a powerful imagination. In the course of his criticism he makes at least one profound observation. While the main task of progressive politics consisted in the breaking down of exclusive privileges democracy was a success. That is why, reading half the lesson of history, we believe in it. But once it reached the stage of constructive statesmanship it inherent weakness—the counting of heads, not the weighing of brains—sterilised it and made progress hopeless, until we find some way of distinguishing the over-man from the herd. The Bishop finds the solution in the regeneration of the Lords, and a progressive degeneration of the Commons. In the "Contemporary" Mr. E. T. Cook does the best he can with the "Liberal majority," but he is obviously seriously depressed, and Colonel Pedder accounts for its smallness by dark hints of wholesale intimidation of rural voters. In one dreadful case a labourer's wife was visited 15 times by insidious aristocrats, and Colonel Pedder assures us that such "protracted prosecution" secured many Liberal defeats, in another case the Tory candidate had the use of 90 motors, while the Liberal champion could only muster four—an injustice of Providence that seems to subvert any scheme of natural theology. Colonel Pedder in a temper is really quite ridiculous. The best summing up of the situation is that by Sydney Brooks, in the "Fortn'ghtly."

JOURNALISM IN GERMANY.

In an amusing and suggestive article on "The German Press Bureau" ("Contemporary"), G. V. Williams says there is no civilised country except Austria where the press is on so low a level as in Germany. Journalism is the last resource of the professionally destitute, and it is all argument and no authority. Political parties are split into innumerable fragments, and only the partisans of each fragment read its journal. Thus Berlin, with three million inhabitants, has twenty-eight dailies against London's fourteen, and nearly all of them are ineffective and impoverished. Most of them are too poor to have a decent telegraphic service, or to gather news for themselves. Hence the power of the Press Bureau Department of the Foreign Office, which supplies such "information" as it sees fit.

INDIA AND CONSTITUTION.

"In the "Nineteenth Century," which this month is the most generally interesting of the "Reviews," Ameer Ali says that the constitutional reforms in India, while they will not allay unrest, appeal strongly to the general good sense and loyalty of the people. The educated classes and the classes with a stake in the country, have been given a substantial, though nominally only an advisory, part in the management of its affairs. The experiment has been made in good faith, and it must be regarded as one of the most momentous events in the history of India. It only remains for those who claim to be the leaders of public opinion there to make the best use of the machinery provided for them. The great difficulty lies, not in the presence, but in the absence of Nationalism.

WOLFE'S MISSING JOURNAL.

Recently Mr. Beckles Willson wrote an exhaustive "Life and Letters of James Wolfe," in which he mentions the journal entrusted to Captain Bell, a journal that had since disappeared. Shortly after publication of the book Mr. Willson received a letter from the Rev. Evelyn Burnaby, of Chippenham, concerning some Wolfe papers in his possession. There are six small volumes, of which the sixth is a transcript of the long lost journal. The entries are mostly very brief, but they throw some interesting sidelights on Wolfe's dissatisfaction with his colleagues. The young hero was utterly alone, and had to strive single-handed against the forces of jealousy, inertia, and incompetence. Townshend was openly hostile; Murray dilatory and critical; Monckton tepid and unscientific; Saunders, Durell, Holmes, and Rous quite hopeless. Wolfe carried the Quebec campaign on his own shoulders ("Nineteenth Century").

ARE WE LOSING OUR HANDS?

Sir Frederick Treves puts this astonishing question in the "Nineteenth Century." He says that neolithic man was keener of sight and hearing than ourselves, and had greater powers of endurance. A resurrected cave-man would win the Marathon race hands down. Nay, the modern flint knapper is miles behind the Stone Age in his art. We have come to depend so much on the extrinsic aids of machinery that the hand is falling into disuse and degeneration. We cannot write as well as our fathers, or sew as well as our grandmothers. The script of the ordinary letter-writer is a worse puzzle than the Rosetta stone—but what about the physician's prescription? Indeed, Sir Frederick, commenting on the amazing advances of surgery, declares that as a pure handicraft it has fallen back notably from the 18th century level. Weaving, lace-making, embroidery, are all disappearing arts, and the hand-made boot has become a rarity. Sixteen machines do what the old shoemaker did with his fingers. Needle-making by hand was a fine art in cave-dwellings. The craft has vanished. Mechanical aids rob the carpenter of his skill, and more striking still is the disappearance of line-engraving. The cult of the hand is left to the virtuoso violinist and the facile manipulator of the three-card trick!

THE TUMULTS IN PRUSSIA.

The writer on Imperial and Foreign Affairs in the "Fortnightly" has some good paragraphs on the tumults in Prussia. The Prussian franchise system has long been recognised as the citadel of reaction, and there can be no hope for steady and effectual reform until that citadel is levelled. The Government promised to bring in a reasonable scheme of franchise reform. But Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg disappointed those who thought he had a leaning to liberalism. He revealed himself as a philosophical reactionary of the most rigid type, saturated through and through with faith in the whole Prussian ideal of Government, based on bureaucracy and police. In the twentieth century he was not afraid to use with conviction the language of the eighteenth. In the Empire, he said, they could not have party Ministers; Prussia would not let herself be towed into the waters of Parliamentary Government, while the powers of the monarchy remained unbroken. The writer admits the cruel archaism of the Prussian franchise, but he points out that German methods have given the Empire an efficiency no democracy has attained; and this fact will, he thinks, long prevent the socialists from gaining the ascendancy.

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STATE JEALOUSIES.

FOSTER FRASER'S IMPRESSIONS.

A VIGOROUS INDICTMENT.

In one of his series of Australian articles appearing in the London "Standard," Mr. J. Foster Fraser deals largely with the interstate jealousies, especially those of the little sections of Melbourne and Sydney residents who are forever decrying one another's belongings. He says:—

Australia presents a paradox. There is a breezy, buoyant Imperial spirit. But the national spirit is practically non-existent. This seems strange. Yet the explanation is simple enough. The population in all the States has been drawn from one common source—the British Isles. There is a warm and generous love for the motherland. When the Australian uses the word "home" he does not mean his home. He means England. Men who have never been out of Australia, and whose fathers were native born, will regret they have "never been home." And that one word "home," more than arguments about the advantages of imperial trade or demonstrations in favour of Imperial cohesion, has soaked into the brain of the Australian, and he appreciates—not always by reasoning about it, but with the regard a son has for his father—that "home" is his country just as much as is Australia, and that what affects the Englishman affects him. Hence the growing spirit of Imperialism throughout the continent.

But you drop from Imperialism to something like parochialism in Australia with very little of the national spirit intervening—though it exists and must increase. Here is the reason The old settlements were made on the seaboard long before the coming of railways. For all practicable purposes the States might have been so many islands. The only communication was by sea. Indeed, to-day there is no railway communication between Western Australia and the eastern States. It takes almost as long to go from Fremantle to Adelaide as it does from Liverpool to New York. Western Australia is part of the continent, but as there is no railway communication, it is just as much severed from the rest of the continent as though an ocean flowed between.

Now, this was very much the state of things in olden days between New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, and South Australia. Though of common stock, each State was an absolutely independent community. Each State was fired with ambition to make it the most favoured land. The people had their independent Parliaments; separate Governors were sent out by the Crown. The States passed their own laws with no more consideration for each other than British legislation displays for uniformity with French legislation. When railways came each State laid her own roads and on a different gauge. To-day you find railways running to economic nowhere, to the edge of a state, and then stopping, for there is little linking up with the railroads in the neighbouring State. The great traffic is between Melbourne and Sydney. But when you get to Albury, the town lying between Victoria and New South Wales, it is necessary to change trains, because the gauges are different in the two States. You are tumbled out of one train late at night to go searching for your "sleeper" in the other train. Everybody grumbles. Everybody says it is ridiculous that such a thing should be on the main line between the two principal cities in the country. But New South Wales will see Victoria hanged first before she goes to the expense of altering her gauge, and Victoria is not going to change her gauge to that of New South Wales. Had there been a national spirit this would have been altered long ago.

The old spirit of State rivalry, amounting almost to enmity, but waning—and must be destroyed by the machinery of federal government—is, however, sufficiently pronounced to-day to rouse the scorn of every sensible man. The humour of the situation is that every man you meet in Sydney or Melbourne will agree with you on the general principle. "Yes," says the Sydney man, "you are quite right; but I am sure you do not find the jealousy in Sydney to anything like the same extent you do in Melbourne." "Of course," says the Melbourne man, "this parochial feeling to which you refer would soon disappear if it were not for the absurd jealousy of Sydney over Melbourne's prosperity." Each State is able to provide for the continual inquisitive visitor, like myself, convincing statistics that in regard to one point or other that State is more prosperous per head of the population than the neighbour State or any part of the world.

In Sydney I heard too much talk about State advancement and too little about Australia's advancement. Here was a marked difference from what I have noticed in Canada. There a man is proud of Ontario or British Columbia or Manitoba, but first, last, and all the time he is proud of Canada. Perhaps there is absolutely no Australian national sentiment would be an injustice to plenty of representative men. And the ordinary Australian, if the question were put to him, would insist there is a national sentiment, and very likely be indignant at the statement of my belief that it is infinitesimal. Talk to such a man, and, although he will begin with phrases about what a very magnificent country Australia is, it is only a few minutes before he is enthusiastic about his own State and making disparaging comments upon the other States. When a young farmer leaves Ontario and goes west to the wheat stretch beyond Winnipeg there is delight that he has gone to another part of Canada to make it fruitful. When young farmers move from Victoria to Queensland there are wailing regrets in Victoria, though they had emigrated to a foreign land.

Australia has now a Federal Parliament—and great good to the nation must come as a consequence. But the State Legislatures will continue, controlling the land and the railways and finance, while the Federal Parliament has not much power at present. As a matter of fact, there has grown up such a fear in the States that federal government will decrease their importance, that they may be called upon to contribute money one of these days for great public services, not to the benefit of Australia—very few will consider that proud aspect—but for the benefit of some other State. It is just as though the taxpayers of Birmingham objected to pay for naval defence on the ground that they could not be subjected to naval attack.

The capital of each State is the meeting place of the State Legislature. But where is the Federal Legislature to take up its permanent habitation? At present it is in temporary assemblage in Melbourne. For it to remain there would put Sydney into hysterics of indignation, and for it to be removed to Sydney would almost provoke a civil war in Victoria. To satisfy all parties it was put into the original Constitution to build a Capitol removed from either of these towns. It will be at a spot called Yass, in New South Wales. But to prevent heartburning among the other States a piece of territory is to be ceded, and it is to be disinfected, as it were, from New South Wales by being made an independent spot—like Washington. Yass is little more than a name. It is an extremely picturesque spot. But it is not on the road to anywhere, except scenery. That in coming though distant times a beautiful and worthy capital will be at Yass I doubt not. But that this generation or the next generation will see it is nigh impossible. Who is going to live at Yass? Permanent officials and politicians—the latter only during the parliamentary session. There will be no diplomatic circle, as at Washington, to be the nucleus of a cultured community. It is hard to conceive that society people in Melbourne and Sydney and Adelaide and Brisbane—with all the pleasures those cities can afford—will go and dump themselves in a ragged, raw, unfinished place as Yass is sure to be for many years. The one good thing about it is that the creation of Yass will break down the local jealousies.

OUR NEW STORY.

Next Monday we commence a narrative of thrilling interest by that most versatile of romancers, A. W. Marchmont. It is called "At the Call of Honour," and is one of the best efforts of the author since, as a young Oxford man, he abandoned a brilliant career in journalism for a still more brilliant career in romantic fiction. His earlier stories, "By Right of Sword," "When I was Czar," and others, found for him an immediate and wide popularity, and more than one of his novels, in a dramatised version, has been a distinct stage success. "At the Call of Honour" begins with a betrothal and the reading of Sir James Anstable's will. All his money was left to Helen Armstrong and Ralph Anstable, provided only that they married. The only drawback was that the two were complete strangers, that Ralph loved Rita, and that Helen was somehow dreadfully entangled with some ferocious Italians. All this grew out of the fact that in early life Sir William had been a tutor in the family of the Prince of Potenza. Stephen Ross, who plays a large part in the story, did not know he was a member of the ruling family of Potenza. It is plain we have here all the element of high romance, and very skilfully does Mr. Marchmont work it out.

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NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

DELAYS IN CONSTRUCTION.

QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

The Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction, Mr. Hutchinson, is prepared to admit that in the acquirement of certain lands covered by the first section—West Maitland to Dungog—of the North Coast railway, there was some delay occasioned for which no responsibility could be attached to the contractors. He is not, however, of opinion that the department can be held responsible for more than about three months of the time prescribed for the completion of this work. The contract, which was for two years, should, in the ordinary course of events, expire on the 28th instant. An extension of three months would bring in the end of the half-year; but, from what can be ascertained, it will be nearer the end of the year before the rails are laid over the whole 33½ miles.

Railway construction in other parts of the world would appear, from Mr. F. B. Brown's letter (published in the "Herald" on March 15), to be much more expeditious. Dealing with the necessity for mining railways, Mr. Brown points out that in South America large tracts of the roughest country imaginable have been surveyed and railways completed in less time than it has taken New South Wales Government departments to decide whether it would put in a line from Hernani to Yarrangee. He was amazed to see what had been accomplished there by narrow-gauge railways. In June, 1908, a proposal was made to run a railway from Arica to La Paz, in Bolivia, a distance of 440 miles, passing through the great copper district of Corocoro, at an elevation of 14,000ft above sea level, and costing £3,000,000 sterling. "Messrs. Jackson and Sons, of London, have to-day," says he, "constructed and finished 146 miles of the line."

If 146 miles of narrow-gauge railway can be made in one year and nine months, should it take two years and nine months to build 33 miles of standard gauge, forming this first section of the North Coast railway? Mr. Hutchinson was asked to explain this phase of construction. His reply was that everything depended upon circumstances. In the first place, narrow-gauge and standard-gauge railways were not quite comparable. There might have been occasion for rushing the line in Bolivia, which did not apply here. Work that had to be rushed was much more costly. The contracts for the North Coast railway, he explained, had not been let without full regard to the possible position of State finances. The supply of material and labour must also be given every consideration in differentiating between contracts.

State had given a seven years' contract to Lithgow for the supply of steel, and this might not always be available in the midst of labour trouble. Then again competent labour had been very scarce. Engineering difficulties, too, were all important. In this first section of the North Coast railway the piercing of the Wallarobha tunnel, 350 yards long, now accomplished, gave a great deal of trouble, the stone met with being particularly hard, and lying at awkward angles, whereas in parts the material was so soft that heavy timbering had to be used.

An application, it is explained, has been made by the contractors for an extension of time, and when dealt with by the Minister, all these things will be considered. In so far as delays were occasioned by the department, or through no fault of the contractors, they will have to be allowed for. But, if sufficient reasons cannot be advanced, no extension, beyond this period, will be exempted from the penalties set out in the conditions of contract.

The completion of this first section (all in) is estimated at £443,000, and the cost of connecting Taree with Maitland (116 miles) is put down at £1,627,340. At present there are 3800 men, 500 horses, and many waggons and carts employed upon the three contracts; in addition, there are many men regarded as employees. The contract time for the completion of the second and third sections is February and January, 1912, respectively. It is proposed to open the line in sections until completion, at Grafton.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the remarks made by me at the annual dinner of the Local Government Engineers' Association of Australasia on the establishment of a board of works to supplant the obsolete organisation of the present Department of Public Works, permit me to state that I am profoundly disappointed that Mr. Lee, Minister for Public Works, should in his interview published in Saturday's "Herald" have attempted to sidetrack the national import of my remarks by fitting the cap so flexibly on the Government's shoulders. If he will kindly refer to the reports published in the daily press he will find that he has no justification for his statement, my criticism being directly applied to the Department of Public Works, not to a particular section thereof.

At the inception of my remarks I would state that this is a question of principle, and not of individual members of the staff, many of whom I know personally as gentlemen of the highest professional ability and of gentle courtesy; and when I refer to an individual it is only in the statement of my case leaves me no alternative. I feel also that the staff would render better results under happier circumstances with a board of works than under the present system.

The duty of a Minister for Works, after Parliamentary sanction has been given for carrying out public works, is to give Executive authority for so doing, and there his duties should rest, holding those responsible who are legally appointed to carry them out. The public does not expect such professional knowledge on the part of a Parliamentarian as would entitle him to specialise and manage the various sections of the department.

The ludicrous position at present is that the whole department is "run" by a "ghost" called the Under-Secretary, the Minister being merely a figure-head dependent on inspired information supplied by officialdom, and justifying my remarks on the extremely bureaucratic nature of its administration.

The public is entitled to know more about the manner of expending the immense sums of money entrusted to this department, and this would be practicable under a board of works. One noticed that the information supplied to the public consists of carefully prepared minutes that savour of officialdom in a high degree.

It is only fair to the public that when such colossal sums are expended as much daylight as possible should be allowed on the administration; and by daylight I mean the power and influence of the daily press, which in Sydney is of remarkably high intelligence and of solid judgment, qualified to treat these questions in a proper manner.

How long would it be to see a Minister of the Crown take his seat in the chair of the president of the Savings Bank and direct personally, in detail, the multitudinous and responsible duties connected with that position; and yet it would only be analogous to that presented by the Under-Secretary in reference to the Department of Works; only we know the "ghost" behind the mask on whom he is dependent, and we know also that this section is fraught with the greatest possible public danger, as we saw recently in the Lands Department disclosures, and the scandalous "Torrifications" disclosures in connection with the Public Works Department a few years ago.

Sometimes, in years gone by, when I have felt a desire for light literature, I have turned my attention to the Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales, with a particular leaning towards those of the Public Works Department, and have been highly interested in the peculiarly secret and mystic manner in which they are prepared. I have tried to prepare an ordinary balance-sheet therefrom, but this would defy the capabilities of the historic Philadelphia lawyer; and then I have turned for relief to the clear-cut, business-like balance-sheets of the Railway Department, Water and Sewerage Department, and Harbour Trust, and wondered why the Public Works Department's finances should require such secret and mystic manipulation; so I will ask to be corrected if some of my figures require amendment.

I remember one "Particulars of expenditure of the Government Architect's Department, 1900-1901, £1, v. 3, 1902.

Including salaries, £7306 3s 10d, the expenditure was £47,839 7s 9d. This shows the cost of professional services to be over 15 per cent., and as 5 per cent. is the recognised professional charge in private practice, I claim that for the public to be charged 300 per cent. more than a private architect would receive for such services is either gross extravagance or requires a great amount of explanation, which I am asking for; incidentally, I would ask if an item is included in the above expenditure for rent, office requisites, lighting, etc., which is a serious charge in private practice.

In reference to Mr. Lee's remarks objecting to designs for our national buildings being submitted to public competition, I may well ask why this State should not employ the genius of the most gifted of her sons instead of turning out the regulation designs by the yard in a Government mill. Every civilised community does so; and why should New South Wales resort to such obsolete and costly methods?

It may be in the recollection of many of your readers, that in reference to several cases of water supply to country towns the department persistently refused to allow competent engineers in private practice to carry out water schemes, and forced on them designs of its own, that have proved utter failures, saddling the municipalities or the country with great cost. What is the secret influence that can enforce such an injudicious method and compel everything to go through the departmental mill?

Amongst many I will refer to those of Goulburn, Bathurst, Junee, Gundagai, Mittagong, and Lithgow. Goulburn, estimate £28,000, cost £70,000 proposed additional cost, about £20,000, to raise height of reservoirs and duplication of portions of plant, and now the water is no good; it is estimated that £60,000 will be required for a proper gravity supply. Bathurst water supply, estimate £38,000, cost £100,000; and it is found that the machinery is completely inadequate to supply the town. Is it a fact that at Mittagong, where a new reservoir has recently been erected to replace the brand new one that burst a short time ago, the machinery requires duplicating, as it is inadequate, and has never been able to fill the reservoir—a serious matter in case of fire?

Is it a fact that at Lithgow there is no service reservoir in the town, which means a service in the pipes only, with no pressure in time of fire, and no reserve supply? I believe the department purchased a site for a reservoir, which has proved to be of too high a level for the pumping machinery.

Why does the department insist on its dual control of the Water and Sewerage Board, entailing financial loss on the community and defective professional skill?

From the estimates for 1909-1910, page 85, I cull the following figures, viz.:—

Amount appropriated for year ended June 30, 1909.

	£	s	d
Salaries	103,434	0	0
Compensation and gratuities to officers, employees, and others, etc.	5,000	0	0
Equipment, travelling, transfer, removal, and other allowances and pay for temporary service	28,000	0	0
Rents, cleaning, carracking, and numerous other charges not specified, but generally known as what are called outside petty cash expenses	10,000	0	0
	146,434	0	0
Less chargeable to loan vote, £10,000; ditto, Public Works Fund, £10,000 ..	20,000	0	0
	126,434	0	0
Expenditure	229,280	0	0

Question: Does it cost £129,434 to supervise £239,319 worth of work, and, if not, what do the figures represent? And, would the department give a lucid balance-sheet to the public?

The totals for the Labour Bureau, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage are given separately, so I will not add them on either side.

Amount appropriated for year ending June 30, 1910.

Salaries	£107,578	0	0
Other items as mentioned above	44,000	0	0
	£151,578	0	0
Less chargeable to loan vote, £10,000			
Less chargeable to Public Works vote	10,000		
	20,000	0	0
	£131,578	0	0
Expenditure	£227,200	0	0

Question: Does it take £131,578 to supervise £227,200 worth of work? and, if not, what do the figures represent? and would the department give a lucid balance-sheet to the public?

In reference to Mr. Lee's remarks about my "supplanting the whole Public Works Department by substituting in its place," and "that the system had been built up upon the experience gained year after year," etc.

I have heard many skilled professional men state that the department is a relic of the old Crown colony days, unique in modern times; that it has grown up like a Topsy; that the system is obsolete and should in the interest of the people be controlled by a board of works. May I also point out that it did not destroy the railways, water and sewerage system, and Harbour Trust, by placing them under boards.

Why, then, should it destroy the Public Works or Lands Department by so doing?

As regards the style complained of by Mr. Lee, it was obligatory under the circumstances in order to draw a reply from the Ministerial head of the department; if other means had been at my disposal I might have adopted another course. Feelings of patriotism, and the duties that I owe in my public position as the head of an important institute, compelled me to force this matter before public opinion with the best means that I had at my disposal.

In the interests of the State, may I appeal to you to obtain some information on the administration of this department.

I am, etc., JOHN F. HENNESSY.
Acting President Institute of Architects.
April 5.

Works Department in Reply.—The Minister for Works yesterday issued a reply to the criticism cast upon his department by Mr. Hennessy, the acting president of the Institute of Architects. He points out in respect to the quotation regarding expenditure in the Government Architect's branch that the rate compared with total expenditure would not exceed 6 per cent.—much less 260 per cent., or even 15 per cent., as alleged. When dealing with the total expenditure it is said that Mr. Hennessy omitted all other expenditure save that from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Mr. Lee mentions that the rate per cent. in 1906-7 was 8.01; in 1907-8, 6.97, and in 1908-9, 6.91. He goes on to say that these items should furnish a complete reply to Mr. Hennessy's reckless and inaccurate statements regarding the cost of supervision." After referring to the country towns' water supplies, the statement concludes thus: "The matter of designs for national buildings being submitted to public competition has been so thoroughly threshed out in the past that Mr. Lee considers it useless to reopen discussion on the subject, but, judging by Mr. Hennessy's inaccurate diatribe, the Public Works accounts, he is not likely to be consulted as an authority."

THE MITCHELL LIBRARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During my Easter trip to Sydney I visited the Mitchell Library purely for "general research purposes," and having read the recent criticisms appearing over the signatures of various correspondents in the columns of the metropolitan press on the harshness of the regulations governing the admission to and inspection of the institution, I must say it is only fair to the authorities and staff of the library to testify to the courtesy that was extended to me. I went there without any letter of introduction, or instrument of authority, or credentials of any kind; and yet, so far from encountering any difficulty or delay, either in entering or inspecting, that I can safely say I never was admission to any public institution of the kind with more facility, nor was ever treated with more consideration or courtesy by any staff of officials in the State. Indeed, the term "officials" seems harsh when I remember the almost personal interest in, and devotion to, my wishes of which I was the fortunate recipient. I filled in a card at the door, stating my name, profession, and address, and that I desired admission for the purpose of inspecting the library, and that was all that was required of me before entering. After that, books that I wished to see were brought to me; the system of cataloguing, indexing, and shelving was explained, works of interest were pointed out, and, in short, everything that could be done to make my inspection of the institution enjoyable and useful to me was done with that prompt perciplence of one's wishes which in itself is a courtesy of the first magnitude.

I do not intend in this letter to add anything to the vast tribute of praise that has already been written and printed on the Mitchell collection itself, and the noble building in which that collection is housed. But I do wish to state that my visit—a red-letter event in itself—was made a hundred-fold more pleasant by the courtesy to which I have referred.

I cannot understand the harshness of the criticisms before referred to. They must, I fancy, have been written without practical experience on the matter; or, if not, then that experience must have been very different from mine.

I am, etc.,
S. ELLIOTT NAPIER.
Lockhart, April 1.

BACKACHE, GRAVEL, AND KIDNEY TROUBLE.
"Sharp pains, as though a knife was running through me."

"I suffered for two years from backache, gravel, and kidney troubles, and was so bad with the sharp pains that at times I felt as if someone was running a knife through me," writes Mrs. Edith Potter, Rohsarri-street, Parkside, Adelaide, S.A. "I could not stoop, and when I was down could not get up again. I always felt so ill that I wanted to shut myself up in a room, and not see anyone.

"I had been treated in a hospital, and took all kinds of medicines, until I was sick of the sight of pills and medicines. One day a friend called to see me, and told me of a wonderful cure she had heard of, and asked me if I would try the same pills. I said: 'Oh, I have tried everything.' But, she said, 'I am sure you have not tried Dr. Sheiden's Gin Pills. I want you to try them at once,' so to please her I said I would. She got me a bottle, and I began taking them, and continued doing so for a week, and the effect was marvellous. The pains left me, and now I am quite well. I can never be thankful enough to Gin Pills."

For Backache and all Kidney Troubles, use Dr. Sheiden's Gin Pills. One of these pills contains in a concentrated form all the curative properties of a pint of the finest gin, together with other important ingredients recognised by the medical profession as being remedial agents of the highest value for the kidneys and allied organs. Price, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, April 8, 1910.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned:—

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1910.

Erection of New Bridge over Lagoon in Approach to Bridge over the Murray River at Howlong.
Increased Sanitary Accommodation, Public School, Hurstville West.
Remodelling School, Improvements, Renovations, etc., Public School, Rockdale.
Additions, Alterations, etc., Public School, St. Peters.
Additional Accommodation, Alterations, etc., Public School, Adamsdally.
Completion of Painting, Repairs, etc., Public School, Cundletown.
Erection of Bridge over Black Creek, on Great Northern road, near Branxton.
Additions and Repairs, Police Station, Watson's Bay. (Fresh Tenders.)
Alterations, Painting, and Repairs, Public School, Bexley.
Remodelling of School, Improvements and Repairs, Public School, Double Bay.
Erection of Coal Handling Plant at Wollongong Harbour.
Erection and Completion of Two Additional Shops, George-street North.
Repairs, Renovations, etc., Post-office, Berry.
Construction of Retaining Wall under Fence, Alterations to Stable, etc., Post-office, Ryde.
Alterations to Hoisting Apparatus, Bureau of Microbiology, Health Department.
Repairs, Painting, etc., Police Station, Picton.
Additions to Medical Superintendent's Quarters and Clerk's Residence, Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere. (Time shortened.)

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1910.

Erection of Commonwealth Stores, Darling Island. (Time extended.)
Manufacture, Supply, and Erection of Electrically-driven Pumping Machinery for No. 1 Pumping Station, Low Level Sewerage, Newcastle.
Extension to Jetty, including Approach and Addition of Upper Floor to Engine and Merthobola Wharf.
Manufacture and Delivery of Metal Work for Bascule Bridge, over Wahool River, Road Balranald to Swan Hill. Contract No. 1.
Receipt of Metal Work and Erection of Bascule Bridge and Approaches over Wahool River, Road Balranald to Swan Hill. Contract No. 2.
Erection of Quarters for Students, Experimental Farm, Yanko.
Additions to Hospital, Tamworth.
Erection of New School and Residence, Public School, Cunningar.
Erection of Warder's Cottage, Female Prison, Long Bay.
Additional Staircase, etc, Public School, Forest Lodge.
Additional Staircase, etc, Public School, Pyrmont.
Additional Staircase, etc, Public School, Glebe.
Erection of New Public School, Opale (late Lightning Ridge).
Erection of New Building, Public School, Pallamallawa.
Additions and Repairs, Naval Ordnance Depot, Spectacle Island.
Construction of Pipe Drains and Ventilation, Murwillumbah Sewerage. Time extended.
Erection of New Police Buildings, Bulga. (Fresh tenders.)
Erection of Manual Training and Science Rooms, Public School, Inverell. (Fresh tenders.)
Construction of Four (4) Refuges on Bridge over the Namoi, at Manilla.
Erection of Science and Manual Training Rooms, Public School, Yass.
Additions, Repairs, Painting, etc., Teacher's Residence, Public School, Jasper's Brush.
Alterations and Additions to Court-house, Narrabri.
Additions to Probate and Intestate Estates Offices.
Improvements to Lavatory and Sanitary Arrangements; Removal of Sheds, etc, Public School, Gordon. (Fresh tenders.)
Additions to Southern Entrance Lodge, University of Sydney. (Fresh Tenders.)
Replacing of Wooden Slung Posts and Girders supporting Floor with Iron Columns and Steel Girders, Newington Asylum. (Fresh Tenders.)
Alterations, Repairs, Painting, etc., Post-office, Clifton Gardens. (Fresh Tenders.)
Structural Alterations, etc., to Lift, Public Works Building.
Structural Alterations, etc., to Lift, Chief Secretary's Building.
Structural Alterations, etc., to Lift, Lands Department.
Repairs, Painting, etc., Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta.
Erection of New Fencing, Public School, Morman.
Erection of Shelter Shed, Post and Telegraph Office, Cundletown. (Fresh Tenders.)
Renovations to Office Fittings, Post and Telegraph Office, Haymarket.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1910.

Erection of New Residence, Public School, Binda.
Alterations, Improvements, Repairs, etc., School and Residence, Public School, Arndale.
Additions and Improvements to Public School, Coonabarabran.
Additions and Improvements to Public School, Kensington.
Erection and Completion of Police Station, Carinda.
Erection of Additional Spans to Bridge over Peel River at Moore Creek Junction.
Completion of Retaining Wall, Newcastle Hospital.
Additions to Lock-up Gaol, Wellington.
Erection of New Building, Public School, Opossum Creek. (Fresh Tenders.)
Additions to Isolation Ward, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.
Erection of Waterside Workers' Dwellings, Fort-street, Sydney.
Connecting with Sewer, Courthouse and Premises, and Police Buildings, Parramatta.
Extension of 4in Water Main for Fire Service, and Improved Water Service to Hospital Wards, Rookwood Asylum.
Overhauling Cooling Plant, Newington Asylum.
Improvements and Renovations, Public School, Mimni.
Improvements, Erection of New Weather Shed, W.C.'s, etc., Kingscliff Public School, Belle-street.
Repairs, etc., to Courthouse, Albury. (Fresh Tenders.)

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1910.

Construction of Regulator, Escape, and Concrete Syphon, near Roach's Farm, about 11 miles west of Narrandera, Murrumbidgee Northern Canal.
Additions and Improvements to Public School, Albion-street.
Erection of New Building for Infants, Public School, Cessnock.
Erection of New Building, Public School, Swansea.
Erection of Bridge over the Murray River at Bringenbrong-road, Bringenbrong to Corryong. (Fresh Tenders.)
Construction of Bridges, Regulators, and Cuttings, Great Ana Branch, Darling River. (Fresh Tenders.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1910.

Construction of the First Section of the Southern and Western Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer. (Time further extended.)

CHARLES A. LEE,
(5a 81) Engineer-in-Chief.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless caveats be lodged in accordance with the Schedule to the said Act ON OR BEFORE THE 11th MAY, 1910:—

No. 16,333. APPLICANT.—James Baines Tayler, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality of Manly, 2 roods 26 perches, on Addison-road and in Little Manly Cove, part lot 96, section 12, East Brighton Estate, and a strip 10ft wide (part of the above subdivision) and abovementioned lot and section, and part 100 perches granted to Richard Cheers; adjoining properties of executors late A. Rogalsky and St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society.

No. 16,337. APPLICANT:—Christopher Ernest Slavin, Wellington. LAND:—County Bathurst, parish Grantham, shire Abercrombie, 12 acres 36 perches, on main road from Rockley to Bathurst,—part Wardell Estate and part 25 acres (portion 38 of parish) granted to Margaret Fraser, Jane Priddle, and Ann Fisher; adjoining properties of C. H. Carmen and Mrs. A. O'Regan.

No. 16,344. APPLICANT.—Sarah Chounding, North Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Darlington, 7 perches, in Rose-street and Darlington-lane,—part lot 35, section 33, Golden Grove Estate, and part 32 acres granted to William Hutchinson; adjoining properties of Mrs. Wicks, —Buckland, —Clatworthy, and —Lykie.

No. 16,398. APPLICANT:—Allen Witherspoon, Newcastle. LAND:—Municipality and City Newcastle, 190 perches in Corlette-street,—part lot 57, section J, Australian Agricultural Company's subdivision, and part 2000 acres (portion 100) of parish granted to Australian Agricultural Company; adjoining properties of —Lipfold, W. Quinn, and J. Windeyer.

No. 16,409. APPLICANT:—Henry Arthur Veron, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality, Auburn, 24 acres 2 roods, at intersection of Chisholm and Chiswick roads on Duck River,—lots 1 and 2, section 16, Chisholm Estate, and part 600 acres (portion 33 of parish) granted to James Chisholm; adjoining property of Richard Stuart Thoms.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
(16-41)
6th April, 1910.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATION having been made to bring the land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless caveat be lodged in accordance with the Schedule to the said Act ON OR BEFORE THE 24th MAY, 1910:—

No. 11,750. APPLICANT: The Equitable Permanent Benefit Building Land, and Savings Institution, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Marrickville, 1 rood 10 perches, in Harrington and Sebastopol streets and Almaville Estate, and part 100 acres granted to Edward Laing; adjoining properties of D. M'Nicol and Julia Rose.

Diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
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6th April, 1910.

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as to be able to supply fresh milk to the distributing trade in Sydney, or one of the four butter factories near by, or the milk condensery at Bomaderry, which manufactures milk for the Royal Navy and the shipping trade of Australasia.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE PLATYPUS.

There is a slight swilling noise just audible to the ear, a series of rings on the surface of the water as though made by a dropping stone—a platypus has just sounded. Even of those who live in the localities where the animals abound, this is as much as many have seen of the platypus. Unless utmost silence is rigidly maintained, there is nothing to be seen, for they are extremely timid and acute of hearing, the slightest movement causing them to disappear to the bed of the river. The platypus is as thoroughly aquatic as the beaver, spending its whole life in or near rivers, but not frequenting stagnant pools nor brackish estuaries. It swims chiefly by flipper-like movements of the webbed fore feet, and dives with ease and grace. It is somewhat gregarious, but so shy as rarely to be seen, even where numerous, unless quietly watched for at evening, when they look like so many black bottles floating on the surface, and sink down directly if alarmed. The platypus, or, more correctly speaking, duckbill—which, as indicated by this latter name, possesses a bill similar to that of a duck—is what is termed an aquatic egg-laying mammal. It is, therefore, one of the most remarkable of our native animals. It is an extremely interesting, valuable, and perfectly harmless little creature, but, like all other of our "commercial" native animals, has been fast disappearing, through the inroads and slaughter made by mankind. It is now protected.

Each pair digs and occupies a burrow in the river's bank, just as rabbits would do in the banks of dry creeks and in the banks of rivers above water mark. So one has to be careful when riding along close to the bank, for the horse may put his foot over a hole, with dangerous possibilities to the rider and horse. There are usually two openings—one beneath the water, and the other above it. These often run irregularly away and upward from the stream for 10 or 15 yards, before a chamber is hollowed out, which is bedded with dry grass, where platypus sleep, rolled up in a ball most of the day, and where the young are produced. The burrows possess a very evil smell. The animals rarely go ashore, and when they do so waddle about with a curious slipshod gait. Their food consists of aquatic insects, small crustaceans, and worms which are caught under water. The sand and small stones at the bottom are turned over with the bill. They appear to at first deposit what they have thus collected in their cheek pouches, and when these are filled they rise to the surface and quietly triturate their meal before swallowing it. The food is discovered in the mud not only by an extreme sensitiveness to touch of the margin of the bill, but by smell, of which those studied in captivity show a remarkably high development.

The whole length of the platypus, including bill and tail, is usually about 18 or 20 inches. The body is long and depressed, the skin loose, and thickly covered with glossy hair, amongst the roots of which there is a layer of soft, short, waterproof fur, like that of the beaver. The head is small and round. The eyes are small, bright, and half hidden, but perfect and useful. No external ears are present, although the internal ears are perfectly developed and the hearing is acute. The bill, which is broader in proportion than a duck's, replaces the muzzle, mouth, and teeth of other ordinary quadrupeds. The bill encloses the long upper and lower jaws within an extremely sensitive naked skin, greyish in colour, which is mostly attached to the underlying bones, but possesses a flexible lip-like border all round the mouth. This is raised into a frill-like fold round the base of the bill, which in burrowing and searching for food in the mud is turned back so as to protect the eyes. Each jaw is provided with two pairs of horny plates, the forward ones being like sharp ridges, while those behind are broad and flattened. The nostrils are situated at the extremity of the upper jaw, so that the animal need only thrust the tip of its nose out of the water in order to breathe. The tongue is small, non-extensile, partly covered with horny spines, and has a projection towards its hinder part which serves to direct the food collected into the two large cheek pouches, where it can be stored and conveniently carried to the burrow or some other suitable eating-place. The legs are short. The forefeet have five toes, with strong burrowing claws, and a connecting membranee for swimming which extends even beyond the claws, but is capable of being folded back so as not to impede their use for burrowing. The hind-feet are smaller than the fore-feet. They likewise have five toes, armed with claws and webbed, but the web does not extend beyond the base of the claws. The tail is strong, broad, and flattened, about half as long as the body, covered with longer and coarser hairs, and nearly naked on the under surface.

The breeding habits of the platypus are remarkable. Only a few eggs are laid at a time, often only one, and it is hatched very soon after it is laid. The eggs are white, three-quarters of an inch long by half an inch broad. The shell is soft and flexible, and contains a large amount of food yolk, as in birds' eggs. The mother has no nipples, but has milk glands opening into little pits on either side. The young here take hold of the skin like a fold in their bills, which at this early stage are smooth and fleshy. The mother also assists in the suckling by the ejection of the milk from the mammary glands into the mouths of her young. An interesting feature is the strong horny spurs on the heels of the male. These spurs are movable and traversed by a minute canal opening at the point, and connected at the base with a duct from a large gland at the back of the thigh. Care has to be exercised in handling the male, or a poisoned hand may result. As the male alone possesses these appendages, they are probably used mainly in the combats of the nuptial season. The voice of the platypus resembles the growl of a young puppy, but, as before mentioned, the animal's disposition is gentle.

THE WOOL TRADE.

AN ACTIVE INQUIRY.

An active inquiry has been in force during the week for available lines. These have been almost wholly confined to skin-wools from the local scouring works, and are the principal source of supply at the present time. In fact, the skin-wools loom up rather largely between the monthly auctions in the autumn, winter, and spring. Fair-sized parcels of skin-wools have been realised during the week at firm rates. Very little business has been doing in greasies, that arriving is going into the auctions. Passed-in lots from the weekly sales that have changed hands of late have been cleared at prices equal to, and in some cases, a shade above, the auction bids. There has been an entire absence of auctions in the Commonwealth during the week.

CURRENT SYDNEY QUOTATIONS.

Rates current for the principal descriptions of staple, based upon last auction's rulings, may be quoted as follows:—

GREASY MERINO.

Descrip.	Super.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d	d	d	d
Fleece ..	13½ to 14½	11½ to 13	9½ to 11	7 to 9
Broken ..	10½ to 12½	9 to 10	7 to 8½	5 to 6½
Bellies ..	9 to 10½	7½ to 8½	5½ to 7	4½ to 5½
Locks ..	7½ to 8	6½ to 7½	4½ to 5½	3½ to 4
Lambs ..	14 to 16½	9½ to 10½	7 to 9	4 to 6½

GREASY CROSSBRED.

Fine ..	13½ to 14	10½ to 12½	8 to 9½	6 to 7
Coarse ..	none offg.	7½ to 9	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6

SCOURED MERINO.

Fleece ..	25 to 25½	21 to 22½	18 to 20	15 to 17
Broken ..	21 to 22½	18½ to 20½	15½ to 17½	12 to 14½
Bellies ..	19 to 21½	16 to 18½	14 to 15½	10½ to 12
Locks ..	16 to 18½	12 to 15½	10 to 11½	7 to 9½

SHEARING AND SELLING EARLY.

Wool has been coming into store rather more freely during the past few days by rail, and more especially by boat. This is satisfactory, for it promises well for good-sized catalogues, and attractive offerings at the forthcoming auctions opening on Monday, April 25. The finer weather of late has permitted of shearing proceeding at the early stations in the central districts of Queensland, and at the few stations in this State that have introduced an autumn shearing. These early clips come on to the market when catalogue space is hard to fill, and when the stores are bare of supplies. Also, too, this "off-season" when stocks are light in manufacturing centres. A strong demand, such as exists at the present time, may possibly induce other growers to join the ranks of those who made the autumn shearing innovation a couple of years ago. If that should take place, and autumn shearing become fairly general in the north-west and west of New South Wales, it would doubtless have a beneficial effect on the market. It would tend to increase the importance of the autumn and winter auctions; extend the selling season more evenly over the whole year, and have the effect of relieving some of the pressure from the weekly selling season. If this can be brought about by a natural change, such as the alteration in the time of shearing, it will simplify matters when it comes to dealing satisfactorily with a still larger number of small clips than have been catalogued this season. Every grower knows what a rush there was to sell right from the very opening of the weekly series, and how very difficult it was for the selling brokers to offer the consignments as speedily as their clients, or they themselves would wish. Had the demand for wool been less strong than it was after the Christmas recess, or values showed a weakening instead of a hardening tendency, a very unsatisfactory state of things would have existed. Any movement, therefore, that would relieve pressure from the sales during the busy part of the season, and at the same time increase the importance of the slack season, should be supported by all concerned.

PREPARING FOR NEXT VICTORIAN SEASON.

Already, both the buying and selling side of the trade in Victoria are endeavouring to arrange some system by which the changing conditions, brought about by smaller flocks, and closer settlement, may be made workable in the Melbourne and Geelong markets. With regard thereto, the "Age" of Wednesday last said that the matter most talked of in local wool circles was the question of a roster of sales, which the Victorian Buyers' Association has asked the Melbourne and Geelong Wool Brokers' Association to consider, with the object of arranging some workable scheme for the next selling season. Commenting thereon the "Age" remarked that there was not the slightest doubt that sooner or later a roster will have to be adopted for the Victorian sales, as, with the cutting up of large estates and consequent increase in the small medium clips, the catalogues were growing to such enormous lengths that it is becoming a physical impossibility, with the time at their disposal, for buyers to give to the whole of them the attention necessary, and which also growers look for. Indeed, had it not been for the relief we have had through the very excellent system of bunching together, or interlotting, of "star" lots of similar quality, some definite move in this direction would no doubt have been made by the buyers long before this. Again, since interlotting was adopted, the number of small growers has so increased that it might be confidently stated the clientele of the several selling brokers in Melbourne and Geelong is in-day fully 100 per cent. more than it was ten years ago. With this growth in business the wools in each catalogue suitable for interlotting have had a corresponding increase, so that the staffs of the various brokers are working at very high pressure, in order to get their floors placed and catalogues published in the time available. It is felt, therefore, that something further should be done to relieve the strain all round.

MELBOURNE VERSUS GEELONG.

A joint conference of the trade was to have been held in Melbourne on Thursday last, and it was expected that some definite scheme would be propounded as a result of the conference. But it would seem that it is not merely the arranging of some good system for one selling centre that has to be provided for; but deciding how the days for selling in Melbourne and the day in Geelong shall be arranged during the weekly series. Referring to that aspect of the case the "Age" says that the "stumbling block in arranging for any scheme will undoubtedly be Geelong, as the buyers have intimated they do not wish to attend sales there any day in the week other than Thursday. If this be so, then some equitable arrangement will have to be made limiting the quantities to be offered in the two markets within a given time. As far as Melbourne is concerned in any scheme that may be adopted, it will be found that the intervals between the sales of each broker would vary from a period of eight to thirteen days, so that the question arises whether there should not be a maximum as well as a minimum limitation of offerings, which, again, would, of course, be governed by the floor space available by each broker." Apropos of this rivalry there is the old question of the wisdom of fallacy of increasing the wool markets. The general opinion is that centralisation is the better policy, but how to effect it once a market is established is the difficulty. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Company, Ltd., in their recently-issued annual review, stated that in their opinion, "the multiplication of markets in the Australian States is a regrettable feature of the trade. This can only have the effect of dividing the buying power, the concentration of which is decidedly to be desired. Selling on the ground is also to be deprecated for the same reason. Australian sales have in the past been built up on the policy of centralisation by keen enterprise, and at great cost, any departure therefrom being inimical to growers and a retrograde movement."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

There has been an absence of auctions in the Commonwealth during the week. The last public sales were those held in Geelong on the 1st inst., when small catalogues were offered, and good clearances effected at current rates. The wools catalogued and sold in interstate markets for the season to date, compared to last season, are shown in the table as follows:—

	1909-10. Cleared. Bales.	1909-10. Sold. Bales.	1908-09. Cleared. Bales.	1908-09. Sold. Bales.
Sydney, to date	718,410	726,815	692,303	712,705
Victoria, to Ap. 5	476,196	460,649	404,427	389,978
B'bane, to Mar. 22	149,455	142,196	119,907	111,417
A'laide, to Jan. 29	147,797	137,941	141,228	134,194
	1,486,856	1,467,601	1,357,073	1,348,349
Increase ..	129,783	149,252		

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

Receipts of wool by rail during the week have been on a fair scale, while the arrivals by boat have shown a very fair improvement. The quantity for the week by rail and by boat, with comparative totals for the current and last season to date, are shown in the table as follows:—

BY RAIL.

Season.	April 2-8.	July 1, April 8.
1909-10	1,948 Bales	697,829 Bales
1908-9	1,598 Bales	641,340 Bales
Increase	350 Bales	56,489 Bales

BY BOAT.

1909-10	3,020 Bales	118,063 Bales
1908-9	716 Bales	145,131 Bales
Increase	2,310 Bales	Dec. 27,068 Bales

Net seaboard increase for season to date, 29,441.

BRADFORD TOPS.

According to our cable message of yesterday's date the Bradford top market was very firm. Sixty-four tops improved ½d on last week's quotations. At the corresponding period last year merino tops were moving rapidly upward, showing an advance in price of 2½d in two months; on February 12, 1909, sixty-four tops were quoted at 24½d, and in April 27d; other merino qualities showing a similar rise. On April 9 the market was firm, with merinos ½d higher and crossbreds unchanged. Our comparative table of prices is as follows:—

	Merinos.			Crossbred.	
1910.	64's.	Super. 60's.	Com. 60's.	56's.	46's.
February 11	27½d	26½d	25½d	17½d	15d
March 18	28d	27½d	26½d	17½d	15
March 25	28½d	27½d	26½d	17½d	15
April 8	28½d	27½d	26½d	17½d	15
	Merinos.			Crossbred.	
1909.	64's.	Sup.60's.	Com. 60's.	56's.	46's.
February 12	24½d	23½d	22½d	13½d	12½d
Feoruary 19	24½d	23½d	22½d	13½d	12d
March 12	25½d	24½d	23½d	14d	12½d
March 19	26d	25d	24d	14d	12½d
March 26	26½d	25½d	24½d	14d	12½d
April 9	27d	26d	25d	14d	12½d

The "Observer," referring to the Bradford market on March 3 last, said that the market for raw material was exceedingly firm in tone, and the tendency as regards fine wools was certainly against the buyer. Some top makers advanced quotations ½d to ¼d on merinos, but perhaps rather as a measure of protection, as all top makers were exceedingly pushed to supply customers on their present orders. In crossbreds the demand for 46's carded continued, but 40's prepared were still rather slow. Prices, however, are firm. In English wools there was no change. Some buying for America was recorded, but prices had not altered.

WOOL SHIPMENTS.

During the past week four vessels have cleared the Sydney Customs for the United Kingdom with an aggregate of 17,715 bales from this port, and 2606 bales of transhipped wool—a total export for the week of 20,321 bales. As the Federal Customs credits the transhipping port, and not the original port, with over-ocean consigned wool, the transhipments for statistical purposes are New South Wales exports. Including transhipments, therefore, with Sydney and Newcastle shipments for the current season, there has been an export of 852,737 bales, as compared with 862,023 bales, and a decrease of 8286 bales for the corresponding period last season. The vessels with quantities for the week and totals to date, are shown in the table as follows:—

	Bales.
Peru, April 1, for London	14,507
Wakool, April 4, for London	1,094
Hector, April 4, for London	1,295
Marmora, April 6, for London	219
Total from Sydney since last review	17,715
Total from Sydney and Newcastle from July 1, 1909, to date	835,300
Corresponding period last season	824,758
Increase	692
Transhipments for current season to date	26,347
Corresponding period last season	37,295
Decrease	8,918

THE FARRER MEMORIAL FUND.

Mr. H. C. L. Anderson writes:— behalf of the Farrer Memorial Fund c ittee I would ask you to allow me to appeal, through your columns, to all who are interested in the wheat-growing industry of this State, in order that the memory of the late William Farrer may be perpetuated in a worthy manner.

"You have so often referred to this distinguished citizen of New South Wales, and have so clearly explained the value of the work he has done, that I need say little about his claims to a public memorial. In brief, by patient research, conducted on true scientific lines, he created a considerable number of new varieties of wheat by a process of selection and cross-fertilisation. Some of these wheats are now world-renowned, and at least 12 of them are better in point of rust-resistance, richness in gluten, and average yield, than any of the imported wheats which they have already largely replaced.

"The Victorian Director of Agriculture has announced publicly that Federation, one of these wheats, added £250,000 to the value of the last Victorian wheat harvest. The champion prize given by South Australia for the best wheat has been won by 'Comeback,' another of the Farrer wheats. The other Australian States have likewise found them valuable for their conditions, and they have aroused great interest in Great Britain, the United States, and South Africa, where they are being tried by scientists, farmers, millers, and bakers.

"We may here commemorate the names of 18 of the best wheats bred by Mr. Farrer:—Bunyip, Comeback, Barah, Firbank, Federation, Bobs, Thew, Florence, Nutcut, Rymer, Cleveland, John Brown, Jonathan, Cedar, Warren, Uppercut, Jumbo'k, and Genoa.

"The committee which was appointed at a public meeting in 1906 has brought its proposal before many of the farmers and millers of New South Wales. This proposal aims at getting a sufficient sum of money, say £1000, the interest on which will be used to educate and train some lad—preferably a farmer's son —who shows special aptitude for this valuable work. We propose to give him one year's training at Wagga, Bathurst, or Cowra experiment farm, where he will learn the practical work connected with the selection, breeding, and growing of wheats, then send him to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College for three years' elementary training in the sciences underlying agriculture, and, finally, a four years' course at the University to enable him to take the degree of B.Sc. in Agriculture, where he will get a thorough training in the laboratory and classrooms in the advanced stages of the same sciences.

"I have lately, at the request of the committee, addressed an appeal to all the farmers of New South Wales through the columns of the "Agricultural Gazette," and this has reached 12,000 readers. I have also brought the matter specifically under the notice of every Farmers and Settlers' Association, every agricultural association, every bank and financial institution, every miller, and every person known to be particularly interested in the wheat-growing industry. The result has not been commensurate with the amount of trouble taken, and the fund to-day stands at only £358.

"Other proposals have been made for perpetuating the memory of this benefactor, but my committee feels certain that the scheme which is already before the public, and which has received the measure of support already mentioned, will commend itself to all men who wish the memorial to have a practical value. Above all, the committee feels sure the scheme would commend itself to Mr. Farrer himself, who would naturally wish to see a series of clever young men educated in due succession to take up the work which was so dear to his heart, and which can be carried to still greater perfection in the interests of our wheat-growers.

"The committee will be glad to bring the matter to a definite issue at an early date, and would, therefore, ask all approving of the movement to send in their subscriptions promptly to myself, by whom they will be publicly acknowledged."

A meeting of the committee of the above fund was held on Saturday, the chair being occupied by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, under-Secretary of Agriculture. Owing to the death of the hon. secretary, Mr. H. E. Allen, last year, Mr. G. W. Walker was elected to fill the position. Mr. P. H. Morton moved,—"That Mr. Walker be asked to write or call on all persons who had promised donations, and to collect same as quickly as possible." Mr. W. Cope suggested that the hon. secretary write to the large wheat-growers for subscriptions, and Mr. H. C. L. Anderson reported that, as a result of his special appeal through the "Agricultural Gazette," nearly £45 had already been subscribed. It was also recommended that the committee be reduced, as it was expensive writing to so many who never attended the meetings. According to the balance-sheet produced nearly £350 has been collected, and at present stands to the credit of the fund. A further £100 odd has been promised. It was decided to ask the daily papers to publish the names of subscriptions as received, so as wheat-growers and other interested could see how the fund was growing.

MINIMBAH ESTATE.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE INSPECTS.

SINGLETON.—The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. John Perry) inspected Minimbah Estate, the property of Mr. Sylvester Browne, during the week. In the course of an interview, the Minister said:—"The proposition is whether the Government should resume the Minimbah Estate for the purposes of closer settlement. The Government has not dealt with the matter so far, which will have to be considered by Mr. Moore (Secretary for Lands) before any definite step can be taken. In a case such as this, where the estate is highly improved, the department has first to consider whether the improvements would prove of value for the purposes for which the property is acquired. If the improvements could not be utilised, it would be doubtful whether it would be wise for the Government to resume. We have a system of experimental plots, and Mr. Sylvester Browne has offered us the use of some land, to establish one of these plots, free of charge. Under this system we take 10, 20, or 30 acres and plant them out as our expert may decide, after analysing the soil to be cultivated. In addition to placing the plot at our use free of charge, the owner does the necessary ploughing, harrowing—in fact, all the working of the soil, and we find the manure and seeds. He does all the work of cultivation, and the department pays him the cost of it. When the crops are harvested, the owner takes two-thirds of the yield, the department retaining one-third. This is the arrangement under which Mr. Browne has agreed to let us have a plot on Minimbah. The plot is for the purpose of demonstrating in a practical way that the methods advised by the department are better than the old methods still used by many farmers. Agriculturists in the district can judge results better when they see crops growing under our methods as to what possibilities the use of scientific cultivation of the soil contains. They know the exact cost of the work, for it is done under their eyes, and they can form their own opinions as to the result and profit of the yield. Mr. Valder will come up here shortly from the department to look at the estate, select a plot, and plant it out. I shall recommend that the Advisory Board should come and look over the estate and report on it. Everything depends on the price as to the suitability of Minimbah for closer settlement."

MORTALITY AMONG STOCK.

COONAMBLE.—Several valuable horses recently died at Ningie Creek district from eating pig melon. The melon forms itself into a hard ball in the intestines. Mr. E. W. Proctor, stock inspector, states that there is no cure for attacked horses, and advises removal from any paddock in which pig melon grows. Sheep and cattle are not injured by it. Several sheep have died here from a flock of about three thousand, which recently arrived from Riverina. The stock inspector (Mr. Proctor) and veterinary surgeon (Mr. Doyle) from Sydney made several post-mortem examinations, but have been unable to determine the cause. The stock inspector has sent specimens of some of the diseased organs to the head office for examination. The disease at present seems to be a mysterious one.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

GOSFORD.—Business at the local Crown Lands Office shows a marked increase compared with the figures of previous years, indicating that settlement in and around Gosford is steadily proceeding. Several large estates have been subdivided and sold in farming blocks, and where a few years ago there was nothing but dense forest the selector has cleared a living area, and has built a home, cropping the land with maize, etc. Over Mangrove way fruit experiments have been profitably carried out, and additional areas of land applied for. It is generally conceded that the prospects of Gosford and district were never brighter than at present.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

DUNGOG.—At the annual meeting of members of the Underbank branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, the treasurer's statement showed a credit balance on the year's work of £1 2s. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. Jas. Rumbel; vice-president, Mr. S. E. Whitehouse; treasurer, Mr. A. Edwards; secretary, Mr. J. R. Fulton. It was decided that a petition asking that a bridge be erected over the Williams River at Funnybrick crossing be forwarded to the Minister for Works through the member for the district. It was also resolved to communicate with the chairman of the Pastures' Protection Board, requesting that the bonus for dingo scalps be raised to £1, the present price of 5s being no inducement to destroy the pest.

DAIRYING.

DUNGOG.—During the month of March the output at the Dungog Co-operative Butter Factory was 24 tons 10cwt 89lb, for which suppliers were paid cheques amounting to £1725, the prices paid being 11 1-8d for first-class, 10¾d for A1, and 10d for second-class on Sydney market rates of 104s per cwt.

MUDGEE.—During March 64,321lb of cream was received at the Mudgee Dairy Company's factory. From this 31,648lb of butter was manufactured. The prices paid for superfine butter ranged from 96/ to 104/. The manager of the district butter factory complains that butter recently despatched by him to Sydney and Peak Hill occupied nearly four days on the journey. At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association the following motion was carried:—"That in the opinion of the association it is desirable that the Railway Commissioners be urged to afford facilities for the shipment of produce from suitable ports in the north of the State to relieve the congestion at present existing in the railway service." The motion was placed on the agenda paper for the next conference of the association.

TAMWORTH.—The directors of the butter factory have decided to give a 2d per lb bonus to all suppliers during the months of December, January, and February, from profits arising out of butter shipped to London during those months. The bonus amounts to £250.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

WINGHAM.—All arrangements in connection with the forthcoming show are now well-nigh complete, and it is confidently expected that it will be one of the most successful ever held on the Manning.

PASTURES BOARDS.

ARMIDALE.—At the monthly meeting of the Armidale Pastures' Protection Board, held on Thursday, the bank balance was shown as £1076 to credit. The prevalence of Noogoora burr was notified, especially in Walcha and Bundarra districts. The board regretted that the power of eradicating noxious weeds could not be transferred from shire councils to P.P. Boards. Mr. R. H. Williams was appointed acting stock inspector at Reedy Creek, and Mr. A. Menzies at Black Mountain, for issuing travelling stock permits. The rabbit inspector's report was received, showing that people were trying to help in the destruction of rabbits. He also produced a number of rabbits' livers affected by disease, from the Guy Fawkes district, which the officer stated to be liver rot, and nearly all the half-grown rabbits in that district were found to be affected.

MOSS VALE.—At the last meeting of the Berrima District Pastures' Protection Board, Mr. John A. Badgery, president, in the chair, the stock inspector, Mr. E. A. Hamilton, reported that pastures throughout the district are in good order, and there is a fair prospect for the winter. Stock are in good condition, but there has been a further outbreak of pleuro pneumonia among a small lot of cattle. The affected animals have been slaughtered, and the balance of the herd quarantined. Owing to the good growth of grass over most parts of the district conditions are not favourable for poisoning, and not much is being done, but a good deal of trapping is carried on with good results. Persons throughout the district were complying with orders given by the board. A letter was received from the chief inspector of stock stating that the board had not power to expend money in erecting a drinking trough for sheep and cattle as the law now stands, but that amendment of the P.P. Act so as to permit of P.A. Board expending their funds in carrying out any such work as suggested by the board under the approval of the Minister, is contemplated.

SINGLETON.—At the monthly meeting of the Pastures Protection Board, Mr. J. C. Mayne reported that, with Messrs. Clarke and Pankhurst, he had waited on the Minister in reference to the payment of the stock inspector's salary and the abolition of the board. The Minister admitted that some part of the salary should be paid by the department, and he hoped that some relief could be granted. The report was adopted. The secretary submitted the estimate of probable amount required for the effective administration of the Pastures Protection Acts in the district from April 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911. The estimated expenditure was placed at £411, including £318 for salaries. The amount available to meet the above would be £101, leaving £309 to be raised by rate. A rate of 1½d per head on 70,600 large stock would yield £441, and a rate of 1s 9d per 100 on 68,777 sheep would yield £60, giving a total of £501. The chairman said that the collection of the rate would leave them about £8 short, but he did not think that the expenditure could be cut down. The estimates were adopted, and the rates fixed accordingly.

YASS.—The Yass P.P. Board have struck a rate of 2d per head on large stock, and 1d per head on sheep.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—The vintage has just been completed at several large vineyards. J. D. Lankaster, Emu Park, Ettomogah, and G. Prere, of Rainie Hillsire, report that the dry weather preceding the vintage injuriously affected the yields. The return is at least one-third below last year's total. The March rains came too late to be of much service.

GULGONG.—The weather continues very dry, no rain having fallen for over a month. Grass is wearing off quickly, and the winter prospects are not too bright. All ploughing has been suspended, for the land is too hard. At Goolma, however, 20 miles from here, ploughing is in full swing. They have been more favoured with rainstorms than here. As cattle and sheep are in good condition, there being an abundance of good grass, most of the landowners are endeavouring to buy stock to eat off their surplus feed. At Mundooran also the majority are busy ploughing. Some have sown wheat, which in a few cases is showing above ground.

YASS.—Mr. H. Somner, of Jeir, brought to Yass a consignment of 8500 rabbitskins. These were poisoned in two months by Mr. Somner and his brother, at Spring Range, with strychnine and jam. At 1s per pound the proceeds of the sale will reach over £50. Last season Mr. C. Crochier paid £2000 for rabbit carcases. The maize crops are now ripe, and some big yields are expected from the Murrumbidgee and Goodradigbee rivers.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

ADAMINABY.

COOMA.—The Adaminaby Pastoral and Agricultural Association's annual show was continued on Thursday. Splendid weather again prevailed, and there was an excellent attendance. Additional awards:—

Horses.—Pair plough horses: J. J. Locker. Pair ladies' and gentlemen's horses: R. Craig. Pony, 13 hands, boy rider: Dr. Ramsden. Pony, 13 to 14 hands, harness: F. Oddy. Springcart: C. Yen. Pony, 13 hands, harness: R. L. Sands. Pony, 13 to 14 hands, ridden by boy: F. Oddy. Ditto, riding by girl: Oddy. Best girl rider: F. Melville. Pair ponies in harness, 13 hands: W. Osmond. Ditto, 14 hands: R. Sands and Mrs. W. West divided. 20 50/ jumps, hunters: E. Crouse, 1; F. Russell, 2. Pony turnout (special): Mrs. West. Pony high jump: W. Osmond and A. Osmond divided. Boys' pony (special): W. Beeshang. High jump: E. Crouse. Best rider over high jump: J. M'Mahon. Business turnout: C. Yen. Handicap trotting contest: F. Patrick, 1; R. Craig, 2. Supplementary wood-chopping contest: Parlong.

Saddlery.—Stock saddle: R. Blake. Set single harness: Blake.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

COONAMBLE.—Stock movements for the week ended Friday were:—1700 mixed weaners, Narraway to Geanmoney, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.; 700 ewes, Geanmoney to Narraway, same owners; 700 wethers, Eldmeck to Otterndorff, W. W. Parkinson; 618 ewes, Weree to Murraimance, Berryman; 800 ewes, Walla Walla to Ribbonbah, Wm. Vere; 1000 wethers, Pine Grove to Giddecombah, Chas. Diggins; 600 wethers, Cooburra to Armatree, W. Richardson; 1291 ewes and lambs, Coonamble to Murraimance, Berryman; 575 ewes, Glendale to Ballagreen, Tom Milner; 4000 mixed sheep, Mungindi to Coonamble, J. Doolan; 6000 sheep, 281 mixed cattle, Gundaral to Beanba, Sir Wm. Broun; 1200 mixed sheep, Pine Vale to Murraimbee, Mrs. M. A. M'Dowell.

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SOCIAL.

The Easter gaieties were continued in a somewhat modified way all through the past week, and an unusually large number of country visitors prolonged their stay in the metropolis. Dances, dinners, garden parties, theatre parties, and picnics have been the order of the day, and the time was passed by quickly. Next week promises to be almost as gay, so that no one can complain of dullness. The weather is so beautiful just at present, with the autumnal touch in the early morning and evening, that all outdoor entertainments are especially enjoyable.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford came down to town several times during the week to attend public and social engagements, but have returned to their country residence at Sutton Forest until the alterations and repairs at the State Government House, Cranbrook, Rose Bay, are completed.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual general meeting of the directors of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on Thursday, and subsequently presented the prizes to the nurses who had successfully passed their examinations. At the conclusion of the meeting afternoon tea was served, and a very large number of visitors entertained by the matron and the nurses. Sir James Fairfax and Miss Fairfax, Senator J. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dibbs, Professor Anderson Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Kater, Mrs. Michaelis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cohen, Colonel Macarthur Onslow, Sir James Graham, and Rev. J. Ferguson were amongst those noticed on the platform and in the seats reserved in front.

Lady Chelmsford presided at the annual meeting of the National Council for Women, held in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday evening the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of Sydney (Alderman and Mrs. Allen Taylor) invited between 50 and 70 guests to meet his Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford at dinner at the Town Hall. The entertainment passed off with the greatest success, and the evening proved most enjoyable. The guests were received by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, and subsequently presented to the Governor and Lady Chelmsford. Dinner was served in one of the Lord Mayor's rooms, the guests being seated at nine small round tables, each decorated with beautiful flowers—cactus dahlias and autumn leaves, in exquisite shades and colourings—which had been sent to the Lady Mayoress by Mr. R. M. Pitt from Wentworth Falls. Music was contributed throughout the evening by an orchestra, and the only toast honoured was that of "The King." Lady Chelmsford wore a handsome dress of black chiffon velvet with a short overdress of black sequined lace, the cross-over bodice being brightened with white net and crystal and silver bugle trimming, and diamond ornaments, and she also wore a diamond necklet and pendant and small tiara. The Lady Mayoress was in aluminium grey satin charmeuse, made en Princesse, and trimmed with grey and gold embroideries and gold fringe, the grey chiffon sleeves laced across with narrow black velvet ribbon; her ornaments included a beautiful opal and diamond necklace and other opal and diamond jewellery. Lady Poore's rich ivory satin brocade had the bodice draped with beautiful old lace, a touch of colour being given by the corsage, bouquet of blue flowers worn at the waist, and blue flowers in her hair, and a handsome diamond and aquamarine pendant. Mrs. Cullen wore white satin charmeuse veiled with black figured net, relieved with fuchsia red bows of velvet on the bodice. Mrs. Wright's turquoise blue chiffon taffeta had an overdress of cream lace. Mrs. Rolleston was in white satin charmeuse, with black lace effectively arranged in tunic effect over the bodice and skirt. Lady Sutton's black satin was draped with black lace, and the bodice ornamented with steel and jet beaded trimming. Lady Simpson wore black, her dress being of sequined net over satin with touches of gold. Lady MacMillan, cream figured taffeta, with handsome lace bertha. Mrs. T. F. Knox, black satin, with jewelled embroidery on the bodice. Mrs. H. Chisholm, cream satin charmeuse with silver beaded net tunic, and blue topaz ornament. Mrs. Swan-Frazer, black sequined net, with diamond necklet and earrings. Mrs. Anderson Stuart, black chiffon velvet, with berths of Brussels lace and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Kelso Long, saxe blue satin charmeuse, with cream tunic and gold embroideries. Miss Verney, cau-de-nil satin charmeuse with soft cream lace on the bodice. Miss Edith Walker, heliotrope satin charmeuse, with long panel back and front of heliotrope embroidered net, and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Nesbit, grey-coloured satin charmeuse, with touches of blue and gold. Mrs. Layton, white satin, with gold embroideries. Mrs. Sly, black lace over white. Mrs. G. Sly, gold tissue and net over cream satin charmeuse. Many other beautiful dresses were worn. After dinner an adjournment was made to the rooms set apart for the use of the Lady Mayoress, where coffee was served.

Archbishop Wright has received many congratulations upon his election to the Primacy of Australia, and preached his first sermon as Primate in St. Andrew's Cathedral last Sunday. The Archbishop and Mrs. Wright have taken up their residence at the Deanery, and Mrs. Wright will be "at home" to visitors next week on April 12, 13, and 14.

Last Saturday evening the Theatre Royal was crowded from floor to ceiling with a most enthusiastic audience to witness the performance of "Madam Butterfly." His Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by Her Excellency Georgina Countess of Dudley, was present, and a large party from Government House, including Captain and Mrs. Hore Ruthven, Miss Bosanquet, the Hon. Mrs. Malcolm, Miss Bingham, Hon. Jacob Astley, Captain Gilliat, and Mr. Callan. The Vice-Regal party occupied two boxes and several seats in the stalls. Georgina Lady Dudley wore a handsome silver grey satin, with beautiful pearl and diamond ornaments, and a pearl and diamond tiara, and was presented with a lovely bouquet by the management. Miss Amy Castles was the singer of the title role that evening, and the audience was charmed and delighted with her splendid rendering of the beautiful yet most difficult music. As Madam Butterfly she wore a beautiful kimono of gold tissue over apricot-coloured satin as her wedding dress, and later in yellow satin, exquisitely embroidered, her white one of crêpe de chine also being handsomely embroidered.

Madame Bel Sorel, who is a most finished artist, and delights her audiences, takes the part of "Madam Butterfly" alternately with Miss Amy Castles, and wears for her wedding dress a handsome kimono of black satin, beautifully embroidered in gold, and an upstanding wreath of pink cherry blossoms in her hair. Later she appears in one of white satin and in the second act in a beautiful kimono of crepe-de-chine shading from green to heliotrope, and embroidered with trails of wistaria.

The annual service in connection with the Mothers' Union was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon, when the Archbishop of Sydney gave a most eloquent address to the large attendance of members. After the service an adjournment was made to the basement of the Town Hall, where afternoon tea was served. Lady Chelmsford, who takes a great interest in the Mothers' Union, was amongst those present; also Mrs. Wright, Mrs. H. C. Dangar, Mrs. Christian, Miss Macarthur Onslow, Mrs. Hy-Sharp, Mrs. Radford, Mrs. King, Mrs. G. Airey, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. C. B. Stephen, Mrs. S. Christian, Mrs. Barff, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Bulmore, and Miss Christian.

Lady Poore, who returned from Adelaide early in the week, has again taken up her residence at Admiralty House, and on Tuesday afternoon presided at the public meeting held in the Town Hall in connection with the Bush Book Club. Lady Poore was accompanied by Mrs. Weschke and Miss Mackellar, and gave a bright and interesting address, which has already been noticed in our columns. If those who have books and papers to spare will send them to Mrs. Withers, the secretary, in the Equitable-building, they will be gratefully received, and will be much appreciated by those living far away in the bush.

Lady Reid, who leaves for England in R.M.S. Otway next week to join Sir George Reid in London, was the guest of honour at the delightful garden party given by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Sydney (Alderman and Mrs. Allen Taylor) at their residence, Woolton, Darlinghurst, last Wednesday afternoon.

We have been requested to state that the Lady Mayoress will hold a reception in her rooms at the Town Hall early in May.

Last Monday evening a most enjoyable dance was given by Lady Gould at her residence, Eyneabury, Edgecliff, in honour of Miss Rowan, a Melbourne visitor, the guest of Lady Gould during the Easter festivities. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the ballroom with flags and greenery. The latter has been extended on to the verandah, so that the dancing is practically enjoyed in the open air, and was much appreciated by the enthusiastic young guests. Sir Albert and Lady Gould received their friends in the drawing-room, the hostess wearing a handsome dress of black crepe de chine relieved with gold embroidery. Miss Gould was in white and black striped ninon, over white; Miss Gladys Gould in pale pink and green floral chiffon; and Miss Rowan wore black jet embroidered satin charmeuse. Amongst others present were:—Miss Bosanquet, Miss Bingham, Captain and Mrs. Verney, Miss Verney, Miss Dorothy Gore, Miss Vera Moore, Miss Phipps (Brisbane), Miss Valerie Willis, Miss Muriel Dangar, the Misses Anderson, the Misses Madden, Miss Lorna Robinson, Miss MacCallum, Miss May Campbell, Miss Walwyn Laidley, Miss Edith Holdship, Miss P. Raymond, the Misses Griffiths, Miss Fanning, Miss R. Milne, Sir Alexander Napier, Hon. Jacob Astley, and Messrs. C. Weigall, P. Robinson, Callan, C. Manning, L. Stephen, S. Dowling, H. Gilchrist, K. Bennett, W. Jones, Salway, Simpson, R. Grosse, C. Mort, Hardy, R. Friend, H. Morris, C. Pilcher, Montague Stephen, and G. Innes.

The matinee performances of "Floradora" to be given by Mrs. J. C. Williamson in aid of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, and the Hospice for the Dying, Darlinghurst, will take place at Her Majesty's Theatre on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. As the hospitals are at present in urgent need of funds to carry on the work, those interested in the sick and suffering will help to lessen the financial burden by purchasing tickets for these matinees. The performance will be unique, and the cast is composed of about 100 children, a great proportion of whom have been picked from the juvenile performers in the "Aladdin" pantomime. The Governor-General has given his patronage for the performance on Monday.

The Norland ball in aid of the Loan Training Fund is to take place in the Town Hall on Tuesday next. Gallery attractions are being provided by Mrs. Harry Rickards, and will include items by Misses Lloete, Vaude and Verne, Mr. Allan Shaw, and many other members of the Tivoli Vaudeville Company. At the last committee meeting satisfactory reports were received, and everything points to a successful ball on Tuesday.

At the invitation of Mrs. W. Percy Faithfull a number of ladies met at her residence, the Monastery, Neutral Bay, on Wednesday last for the purpose of assisting the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children by ensuring the continuance of the present cot in the hospital, annually provided for by the residents of Neutral Bay, and if possible to initiate a movement to secure the endowment of a second cot in the interests of the Ministering Children's League of that suburb. Mr. Faithfull and Mr. Pratt addressed the meeting, and as a result of the gathering it was decided to form a ladies' auxiliary at Neutral Bay. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mrs. North Ash; hon secretaries, Mrs. Coxon and Miss A. Bennett; hon. treasurer, Miss Faithfull. Mrs. Faithfull and the following committee, all of whom were present at the meeting:—Mrs. Faithfull, Mrs. Furber, the Misses Davy, Mrs. Claude Phillips, Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wiltshire, Mrs. A. W. Hyman, Mrs. Munce, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Olav Pauss, Mrs. Ninian Thomson, and Miss Hetherington. The meeting was held on the lawn, where afternoon tea was served.

Mrs. Davenport was one of the hostesses during the week, and gave an enjoyable dance at her residence, Darling Point, on Tuesday evening.

A Melbourne correspondent writes that "the hats which are worn in the racecourse scene of the ballet 'Les Papillons,' now being played in Melbourne, are replicas of those worn in Paris, copied from the remarkable play 'Chantecler,' by Rostand, which has caused such a sensation. Four of these hats cost £50, without including the duty. They are wonderful to look at, and resemble a complete bird perching with front panel and yoke of embossed net, the trained skirt being finished with a medallion. The bridesmaids were the Misses Lucie Small and Daphne Page. Mr. R. Blanksby was best man, and Mr. Harold Page groomsman. A reception and the wedding breakfast were subsequently held at the South Grafton School of Arts. In the afternoon the newly married couple left by train for Lismore.

At St. James' Church, King-street, on Saturday, April 2, a marriage took place between Muriel Elsy, eldest daughter of James Rickard, of Rohallion, Five Dock, and Stephen W. Jones, B.E., only son of Richard Jones, of Mimeo, Burwood (late of Cootamundra). The Rev. Sidney Marsten officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and wore white chiffon glace, made en princesse, trimmed with white satin piping worked on Brussels net. Her tulle veil was arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet, which, with a Nellie Stewart bangle, were the gifts of the bridegroom. She was attended by the Misses Daisy Rickard (sister), and Ida Jones (sister of bridegroom), and two younger bridesmaids, the Misses Thelma and Nella Rickard (sister and cousin of the bride). All four wore white lingerie dresses of Swiss muslin, trimmed with white Malines lace and insertion. They also wore white velvet hats, with long pale blue feathers, and carried bouquets of pale pink roses, which, with gold bangles, were gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Stephen Thomson acted as best man; and Mr. F. Rickard (brother of the bride), as groomsman. After the ceremony the bride's parents held a reception at Sargent's, where the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones left for a short honeymoon on the South Coast, prior to leaving for their future home at Taree.

At the Lewisham Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 23, the marriage of Miss Emily Grace Downie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Downie, of Frazer-street, Dulwich Hill, and Mr. Robert M. Ward, eldest son of Mr. A. M. Ward, of Dulwich Hill, was solemnised by the Rev. J. G. Middleton. The bride wore an Empire dress of ivory silk, with lace, and pearl trimmings, and a coronet of orange blossoms beneath the embroidered tulle veil. Her shower bouquet and diamond half-hoop ring were gifts from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Burgess and Miss Enid Mathieson, the former in pale pink silk and hat to match, the latter in pale heliotrope and hat to match. Their shower bouquets and gold brooches were gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. Norman Ward acted as best man, and Mr. Walter Downie as groomsman. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the Empire Hall, Petersham, where the bride's parents entertained about 80 guests. Later the happy couple left for the South Coast, where the honeymoon was spent.

Petersham Congregational Church was the scene of a wedding on March 5, when Norman Brunning, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrance, of Lewisham, was married to Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodland, of Petersham. The Rev. C. Statham performed the ceremony, and the church was beautifully decorated by friends. The bride wore a beautiful dress of ivory-white crystalline, simply made in Empire style, and trimmed with silk fringe and filet insertion. The tulle veil was worked with point lace braid, and arranged over a spray of orange blossoms. She also carried a shower bouquet, which, with a pearl and tourmaline bracelet and brooch, was a gift from the bridegroom. There were two bridesmaids in attendance, Miss Core (Ashfield), and Miss Davies (Newtown). They were dressed alike in organdi muslin, with Malines and broderie Anglaise, made en princesse, and wore white moire hats, lined with blue straw, and trimmed with flowers and ribbons to match. They carried pale pink bouquets, with blue streamers, which, with their pearl and turquoise wreath brooches, were gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. F. Houghton was best man, and Mr. R. Fox groomsman. Subsequently a reception was held at the school hall, Railway-street, where the guests (about 80) were received, and the numerous wedding presents were displayed. Later Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawrance left for Wamberal, where the honeymoon was spent.

ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Sydney (Kirrie) Lane Brown, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Brown, The Brigalows, Strathfield, to Mr. R. H. Carson, son of the Rev. Mr. Carson, The Rectory, Newton le Willows, Lancashire, England.

COMPLEXION TREATMENTS.

MLLE. RUBINSTEIN'S SPECIAL SUGGESTIONS FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

It is not the easiest of tasks to take care of the skin during the autumn and winter, unless it has been intelligently safeguarded during the summer. But if you have failed to do this, and are now willing to pay the reasonable price of vigilance for a good complexion, you must observe these rules.

Firstly, Valaze should be used nightly to preserve, feed, and nourish the skin. Then great care and protection should be given the skin before venturing out into the cold. For this purpose the Novena Sunproof and Windproof Creme will prove very effective, so that the dust, wind, and biting cold will be powerless to harm the most delicate skin.

When returning home the face should be cleansed with Novena Cerate, which will clear and smooth the skin, smooth its texture, and give it freshness, purity, and transparency. Under the influence of these preparations the skin remains proof against wrinkles and roughness.

A most important matter is to guard against flushing of the nose and face during the cold weather. Fortunately, those who suffer from this unsightly affection can now obtain relief and moderation of these flushing outbreaks by the use of the Valaze Liquidine. The nose should be rubbed roughly with a pledget of wool, moistened with Liquidine. This preparation re-establishes the circulation, and acts as a means of protection against the effect of the cold. Valaze Liquidine in bottles, 8/6, 6d postage.

The lips should also be given attention. The outer membrane must be protected against the cold winds, and for this purpose the Valaze Lip Lustre is excellent. It also adds a natural colour, which cannot be displaced by biting or wetting. 2/ and 3/.

Following these simple rules, you will be delighted with the conditions of the skin during the winter. To further help you when in doubt, send for Beauty in the Making, Mlle. Rubinstein's treatise on beauty, it will tell you all you want to know and should know about scientific and competent care of the complexion.

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The Agricultural and Pastoral Notes in the "Sydney Mail" deal with important subjects. —Advt.

There are a number of interesting snapshots taken at the interstate bowling match between New South Wales and Victoria in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

BOOT TRADE.

THE MEN'S CASE.

STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY.

INDUSTRY HIGHLY PROTECTED.

The subject of the boot trade award was referred to yesterday by Mr. David Johnstone, secretary of the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Boot Trade Employees' Federation. He said:—

"For many years the general conditions of the boot industry have been very poor, as far as the employees were concerned. Whenever the employees tried to get better conditions in each State they were met with the cry that it would be unfair to alter the conditions unless the same conditions could be brought about in the other States. In this way the wages were always kept at a low standard, and the industry was swamped by boy labour. The matter was brought to a definite climax when, about two years ago, the New South Wales branch of the union obtained a public inquiry before the Arbitration Court. There again the manufacturers in New South Wales made a statement that while better conditions might be granted, it should only be when the same improvements were made in other States. In giving judgment in that case Judge Heydon stated openly that he would like to raise the wages to 8s per day and put fair restrictions on boy labour, but he could not do so because of the competition with other States in which the wage standards were lower than 9s, and there was an unlimited employment of boys.

"The Sydney employers have again and again urged our union to try to get a Federal award, as otherwise the industry could not be put on a fair basis. The same thing happened in all the other States. In Victoria, when the men asked for better wages, they were told by the board that because of the wage standard being lower in New South Wales they could not raise their wages. The South Australian and Queensland boards took the same attitude. The union was therefore compelled to refer its matter to some Court which could disregard State boundaries. After a hard struggle which has been going on for over 12 months, we succeeded in getting an award. This award accepts Judge Heydon's minimum wage of 9s a day, and provides reasonable regulation of apprentices, fixing the proportion as one boy to every two men, with a certain quantity of off hand labour, which does not count in the proportion. Many of the employers in all the States are quite favourable to the regulation of apprentices which has been made by the Judge, and some of them stated openly in court that they thought the trade was being spoiled by the undue use of boys. Judge Higgins during the week granted a commonwealth award which had grown up of abusing apprenticeship indentures. Boys were indentured to some simple process which could be learned in a few days, and kept at it for five or six years. They were then discharged and thrown on to the labour market, and other boys taken on in their places. The great question all through the case was how could a proper system of apprenticeship be found which should not be too harsh on the employers, but at the same time would guarantee that all apprentices should be genuine, and would give the boy a right of learning a decent trade, which would be of some value to him.

"The Court divided the trade into about seven conditions, and ordered apprenticeship to one of these seven. We contend that the system can be adopted by the employers.

"In reference to the Judge bringing the award into operation at once we are advised that Judge Higgins could do nothing else. His function was to settle the dispute, and he had nothing else to do but settle the actual matters in dispute between the parties. As soon as he arrived at a decision in the dispute he simply gave his judgment in the dispute, and that judgment comes into operation without delay.

"Mr. Alderson and Mr. Louden did not state in their interview that a preliminary application for a common rule was made at once. We intend to push the matter until all persons in the Commonwealth are bound by the award.

"The figures also quoted by these two gentlemen are, I contend, misleading. The award covers fully 95 per cent. of persons engaged in the industry, and we have no doubt that the common rule will be granted, and all persons in the industry brought under the award at an early date.

"Strang to say that, after having been told by manufacturers again and again to get a federal award, the leading members of the association now try to make it appear the interference of the Federal Court will ruin the industry. It will in the end make the industry. Progressive rates of wages have been fixed in all the States which will during the operation of the award be brought up to the same standard. The industry is highly protected, and after all it is only asked to pay to bootmakers a wage of medium skilled artisans, namely 9s per day. We have tried all through these proceedings to obtain some fair agreement to cover the whole of the Commonwealth, but the employers have persistently refused and left it to the Court to determine on the evidence submitted. A number of the claims made by the union were rejected by the Court, and the wage fixed is not as high as it should be, although it undoubtedly will remove the difficulties arising from interstate competition, and put all the manufacturers on an equal footing."

APPEAL BY EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Boot and Shoe Trade Employers' Association of New South Wales was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Employers' Federation, Pitt-street. The president, Mr. A. Louden, occupied the chair. The business was the consideration of the appeal that is to be made to the High Court on Monday against the award of Mr. Justice Higgins. Arrangements were made by which New South Wales would be fully represented along with the other States.

A strong opinion was expressed that it would be impossible, on commercial grounds, to work according to the award; and, further, that the award did not relieve the employers of their obligations under the State boot trade award. The case before the Federal Arbitration Court came on for hearing last November, but certain points were reserved for the High Court. The High Court having disposed of those questions, Mr. Justice Higgins delivered his award last Monday, and it is against this award that the appeal is to be made.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A meeting of boot manufacturers was held to-day to consider what action should be taken in view of the decision in the boot trade arbitration case. The committee, acting for the majority of the Victorian respondents in the case, presented a report explaining what counsel had advised to be the effect of the High Court judgment pronounced in Sydney on March 30. The principal points were:—Counsel considered that for several weighty reasons the Federal Court had no power to make its award a common rule in the industry. The report pointed out that the date fixed for the hearing of the preference and common rule applications is April 28, when all boot manufacturers, as well as the respondent firms, are entitled to be heard. Pending the proceedings, section 4 of the Commonwealth arbitration Act provides that "No person or organisation shall, on account of any industrial dispute, do anything in the nature of a lock-out or strike; penalty £4000." The manufacturers propose to apply to the High Court for a rule of prohibition.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with considerable surprise in your to-day's issue the first paragraph of a letter signed by Mr. W. J. D. Alderson, secretary of the Boot Manufacturers' Association, that the advanced wages were agreeable to all parties. As president of the association, and one of the respondents, and, speaking on behalf of the respondents, I must say this is an emphatic denial. It was pointed out to Mr. Justice Higgins during the course of the trial, that if he increased wages to the extent he has he would open the door to increased importations, and thus greatly lessen the manufacture, and consequently decrease employment. At the same time this portion of the decision is not nearly so oppressive and impossible as the arbitrary apprenticeship clauses, and the general aspect of being subject to the control of both Federal and State industrial authorities, so that the lesser grievance has been comparatively lost sight of in our protest against the greater grievance indicated, and undoubtedly this is what Mr. Alderson had in his mind.

I am, etc.,
A. LOUDEN,
President N.S.W. Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association. April 8.

WILLIAMSON AND PHILLIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—By to-day's paper I notice that the persecution of these two men is still going on by a few rabid union men who seem to utterly fail to understand the meaning of the word unionism. Their conception of that word seems to imply that a man is bound body and soul to suit every little whim of the union leaders, and not to be allowed to think or act for himself in any way.

I wish to notify, through your valuable columns, the fact that the subscription list which has been opened on behalf of these two brave, but persecuted, men will close on the 23rd of this month.

I am, etc.,
J. M. ATKINSON.
April 8.

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In selecting the following incidents from a single year's activities, the purpose is to reflect something of the universal success of the PIANOLA Piano, to show how seriously it is regarded throughout the world, and to indicate how thoroughly it dominates its field.

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When the PIANOLA Piano was first announced it was the only instrument of its kind on the market. To-day, almost every piano importer is advertising some kind of an interior device for playing the piano. Each so-called Player-piano that appears is a direct and significant tribute to the PIANOLA Piano and the pioneer work of its manufacturers.

There are even those who prophesy that it is only a matter of a few years when the public will refuse to consider any piano that does not contain a Player.

Bear in mind that it is the PIANOLA Piano that has created these new conditions; that it was not the outcome of a sudden happy thought, but represents years of constant experimentation, of the evoluton of costly patents, and of the creation of an elaborate organisation trained to handle new and difficult problems.

It is unreasonable to expect that other manufacturers, who are suddenly compelled by the exigencies of competition to enter a new and untried field, can successfully dispute the PIANOLA Piano's pre-eminence, either artistically or commercially.

The reasons for the PIANOLA Company's supremacy in its field are fundamental. Its leadership is based upon merits not even approached in the musical industry of the world.

AUSTRALIA.

The Sydney Branch.

The fine three-storey building at 357 George-street, opposite the Post Office, is noted for its artistically-designed showrooms, and is rapidly becoming the favourite meeting place of the music-loving public of Sydney. Quite recently, in paying a visit to the showrooms of our Melbourne branch, Madame Melba expressed her appreciation of the artistic decorative scheme of our new showrooms there, and it was here she gave her final singing lessons to the past students of the University Conservatorium.

Australian Branches.

The PIANOLA COMPANY during the past few years have maintained direct branch houses in Melbourne and Sydney. The growth of the Australian business has necessitated a further extension, and the new branches in Adelaide and Brisbane are the latest developments, signifying the enormous popularity of the Pianola Company's instruments in the Commonwealth. The new showrooms in Adelaide are admitted to be the most artistic in the South Australian capital.

Quite a feature of the Australian business is the immense library of Pianola and Orchestrelle music held by the different branches for use by their customers. A stock of 130,000 rolls is maintained.

Prominent Patrons.

In all countries the Pianola Company has received recognition from prominent personages, and early last year H.R.H. the Prince of Wales conferred a Warrant of Appointment on the Company.

In Australia history repeats itself, and it is significant that the following patrons have recognised the standard of the Pianola Company's instruments:—

His late Excellency the Marquis of Linlithgow, first Governor-General.
His Excellency Lord Tennyson, late Governor-General.
His Excellency Lord Northcote, late Governor-General.
His Excellency the Earl of Dudley, Governor-General (at Adelaide Government House).
His Excellency Sir Frederick Bedford, late Governor West Australia.
His Excellency Sir Henry Barron, Governor of Tasmania.
His Excellency Sir John Madden, Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.
His Excellency Rear-Admiral Bridges (late Commander-in-Chief Australian Naval Station).
His Excellency Captain Barton, C.M.G., New Guinea.
Right Hon. Sir George Reid, K.C.M.G., P.C., High Commissioner.
Right Hon. Sir George Turner, P.C., K.C.M.G.
Sir James Fairfax.
Dr. W. P. Cullen, Chief Justice, N.S.W.
Captain Neltenstein, ex-Comptroller-General of Prisons.
Mr. Justice Cohen.
Judge Heydon.
Judge Scholes.
Dr. C. A. Coghlan, K.C.
Hon. Dr. Mackellar, M.L.C.
Hon. L. F. Heydon.
And Many Others.

Twenty-six Pianola Pianos with the American Battle Fleet.

The return of the American Fleet from its voyage around the world occurred early in the year. Aboard these ships were 26 PIANOLA Pianos. They had been put to the most extraordinary tests to which musical instruments have ever been subjected. The Battle Fleet covered over 45,000 miles in its trip, crossing the Equator four times. It passed from the extreme cold of the Straits of Magellan to the heat and humidity of the tropics. The instruments themselves were used, not only by one or two people, as would be the case in a private home, but were played by anywhere from a dozen to a hundred or more different individuals. Yet when the PIANOLA Pianos on these ships were examined, EVERY ONE was found in excellent playing condition. The result demonstrated in a conspicuous way the constructional superiority of the instrument, and had since led to many orders from other naval vessels.

Bavarian Royal Appointment.

In June, 1908, Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria granted the Royal Appointment to the President of the Pianola Company. These Royal Appointments are naturally of greatest importance in the countries issuing them, but they are also of general interest as showing the world-wide supremacy of the PIANOLA.

Appointment by Emperor William.

Early in the year a Royal Warrant of Appointment was issued by the German Emperor to the president of the Pianola Company. This distinguished honour followed the purchase of a Steck PIANOLA Piano by his Majesty two years previous. Ordinarily, a Royal Appointment is not issued sooner than five years after a purchase. That this distinction was awarded in so short a time is the best evidence of the complete satisfaction which the instrument has given to its distinguished owner. This recognition also indicates the high standing of the Pianola Company in a nation famous for its discrimination in all matters musical.

Private Pianola Recital ordered by the Queen of Spain.

On the occasion of a visit to Madrid by our Paris Manager, he was presented to the Infanta Isabelle, who herself showed him the Palace and her various works of art. The following day a special command was received to give a private recital with the PIANOLA for her Majesty the Queen of Spain, at the Madrid Royal Conservatoire. She attended with her entire suite, and, as this was her first visit to the Conservatoire, the ceremonies were most imposing. The Pianola Company had previously been given the Royal Appointment, as both of their Majesties are patrons. An additional honour was the decoration of the Order of Charles III., conferred upon the inventor of the Metrostyle.

M. Debussy's Recognition.

One of the latest of prominent musicians to interest himself in the PIANOLA is Claude Debussy, composer of "Pelleas" and "Mellsande" and other successful operas.

Mr. Debussy, after careful investigation, gave a letter of endorsement, and has also Metrostyled his principal compositions. The significance of his approbation becomes apparent when it is known that, on the side of his personality, he is considered a conservative of the conservatives, the PIANOLA being the only musical instrument that he has ever endorsed.

Saint-Saens's Endorsement.

Unusual interest attaches to the endorsement of the PIANOLA by Saint-Saens, foremost of living French composers. Although M. Saint-Saens was a warm admirer of the Aeolian Pipe Organ, he had declined to investigate the PIANOLA, believing that it was very much like other instruments of the kind. But when he was finally induced to listen to the PIANOLA, he was quick to recognise its artistic character, and to admit that his former prejudice was based upon a total misconception of what the instrument actually is. M. Saint-Saens's present attitude may be best inferred from the fact that he has recently Metrostyled a number of his own compositions for the PIANOLA, and the rolls bear his autograph, certifying that he has personally made the interpretations.

New Pianola Hall for Berlin.

The Pianola Company has for many years maintained a direct branch in Berlin. The rapid growth of German business made necessary the opening of a much larger and finer home on Bellevue-Strasse. This new building contains a beautiful concert-hall, used not only for PIANOLA recitals, but also for concerts of chamber music and other high-class musical events. Although there are several Piano-players of German make, selling at 25 to 50 per cent. less, the PIANOLA enjoys just as commanding a lead in that country as here. The German branch numbers among its patrons a large proportion of the Royalty, nobility, and most distinguished personages of the German Empire.

An Appreciation from the Vatican.

A letter was received by the Manager of our Paris branch from Cardinal Merry del Val, expressing the great satisfaction of His Holiness Pius X. with the THEMODIST PIANOLA now in the Vatican. This official letter, under date of April 29, 1909, contained a direct reference to the leading position held by the Pianola Company in its field.

The Cardinal also took occasion to refer to the pleasure which the late Leo XIII. had derived from the Pianola Company's instruments.

Royal Pianola Audience

The Royalty and Aristocracy of Greece attended a special PIANOLA Recital given in Athens, at the residence of the Belgian Minister. The King, together with his four sons, and the full diplomatic body, were in attendance. Great interest was displayed in the instrument, particularly by the Crown Prince and Princess. Prince Cristophe himself played several rolls, to the great delight of the audience.

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Austrian Emperor Becomes a Patron.

The Pianola Company had the honour of installing a Steck PIANOLA Piano in the Palace of his Imperial Majesty Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary. The order received from his Majesty was notable, not only because as is the ruler of a great nation, but also because he is a celebrated patron of music in its highest forms. The Vienna Opera and the Vienna Philharmonic Society, the most artistic institutions of their kind in all Europe, are conducted under his patronage.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—No. 3874.—In the Matter of Dixon's Trust, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1908.—NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, presented to the said Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Equity Jurisdiction by the abovenamed Company to confirm an alteration of the said Company's objects, proposed to be affected by a special resolution of the Company unanimously passed at an extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the twenty-ninth day of October last, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the nineteenth day of November last, and which resolution is for the purpose of enabling the Company to alter the provisions of its Memorandum of Association, so as to enable the said Company to carry on its business more conveniently and efficiently, and to attain its object by new and improved means, and to enlarge the scope and area of its operations, and to carry on business which under existing circumstances may conveniently and advantageously be combined with the business of the Company, and to enlarge the objects specified in its Memorandum of Association. And NOTICE is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Street on Tuesday, the twelfth day of April next, and any persons interested in the Company, whether as creditor or contributory, desirous of opposing the making of an order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for the purpose; and copies of the said petition may be inspected free of charge at the office of the Company's Solicitors, Hunter-street, Sydney. MINTER, SIMPSON, and OWEN, Solicitors for the Company. Dated the 24th day of March, A.D., 1910.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HANNAH TAYLOR, late of Narrabeen, near Manly, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Queen's square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my Office on or before the ninth day of May, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if they shall not object to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will. Dated this 6th day of April, in the year 1910. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. H. E. LEE, Proctor for the Executrix and Executor, Penshurst. The Bank Agent, P. B. COLQUHOUN, 188 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of MARY QUAIFE, late of Shawcroft, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come

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THE CHURCHES.

Preaching at the memorial service to the late Bishop Barry, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Wednesday last, the Primate (Dr. Wright) said: "What Bishop Barry did can have its counterpart in some measure in the life and work of each of us. It ought to have its counterpart. 'Other men laboured, ye are entered into their labours.' Let us gratefully acknowledge our debt to-day, as we leave God's servant in his well-earned rest. Let us take up the lesson that it holds out to us. The Church needs all—builders, organisers, generous givers of money and time and thought. The Churchmen of to-day will not fall short of her heritage of example. The Church is not moribund. The Church will not desert her post in the forefront of the battle. We go forward into the new ages ahead of us, strong by example of our predecessors, whose heirs we are."

On Saturday afternoon the little church of St. Oswald's at Haberfield was packed to the doors with clergy and laity for the ceremony of inducting the Rev. Walter Newmarch to the curacy. The service was the first of the character presided over by the Archbishop since his election to the Primacy. The Archbishop duly licensed Rev. W. Newmarch to officiate.

Taking for his text Thessalonians I., ch. v., v. 12 and 13, "And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour amongst you and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake; and be at peace amongst yourselves," the Archbishop preached a stirring sermon in which he gave advice to the minister and his congregation. He hoped that the new sub-district would soon become a parish. The district was one of great promise, and was characteristic of the life of Sydney. The movement to secure a minister specially for the district spoke of the self-sacrificing hearts of the people who were bound together in the Spirit of God. It was a day of solemn and yet glad meaning, because it began not only a new semi-parochial life, but also a new ministry. The people of Haberfield owed much to their rector, Rev. A. Yarnold, for the work he and his assistants had accomplished, but now they had been set free to carry on work nearer to them. The new minister who would speak the Word of God to them was not for the day alone, but for the future as long as God willed. Their pastor had great qualities for the task assigned him. He had worked and learned in many spheres, and latterly in the shadow of the Cathedral. He advised the congregation to take him into their lives so that he might speak the message of his Master frequently with directness and simplicity. The responsibilities of both minister and congregation were great, but the promise was greater. He would remind the congregation that ministers were largely what the congregations made them. They expected great things by the power of the Spirit and great blessings, and they must accept their responsibilities in regard thereto. They would be working for the best of Masters—One who would never leave them wanting. A great ministry led up to the building up of God's Kingdom. With prayer together they could accomplish much, remembering the promise that when two or three were gathered together in His name there would God be with them. They should help their pastor to speak not the things they liked to hear, but what was true. It was well to encourage their pastor in his work by telling him when he was doing them good occasionally, so that his ministry should be one of joy. There was no need to be too fond of criticising, but they should look for the things that helped rather than the things that hindered. Since he had been here he had heard the remark frequently made, "We want a change." He would far rather hear them say that they wanted their minister to be one with them. Those who were always wanting something new were not helping to build the kingdom. Above all, they should pray for their pastor as he would pray for them. Looking back on his own ministry, he recalled an incident which had encouraged him more than anything else. It was when a mother told him that her little child had prayed for him.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Matthew's, Holroyd, was held on Friday. Archdeacon Gunther presiding. A fairly good report of progress was presented. The church has been painted throughout with three coats of paint, the expense being paid by the Mayor of Merrylands. The annual meeting at St. Peter's, Burwood, was held on Wednesday.

The secretary of the Church Association in England (Captain Cobham) wrote to the Archbishop or Canterbury stating that three years had elapsed since the Royal Commission on Disorders in the Church reported the need of episcopal action to suppress Romish illegalities in the Church of England, but that nothing whatever had been done by any of the bishops, with the exception of the Bishops of Oxford and Newcastle. The Archbishop replied: "You will not, I think, be surprised if I say that the tone and character of the letter are such as to render it impossible for me, even apart from any other considerations, to correspond with you upon the matters about which you write."

The "Australasian Methodist Missionary Review" says that to-day there rings throughout the Methodist Church of Australasia "the loudest call to arms she has ever heard. At home, love of the world, of pleasure and of self abounds, while many social ills call for the immediate, persistent, and powerful intervention of all Christian people. Abroad, the non-Christian races are waking out of age-long sleep, and, unless their minds are directed in the way of peaceful Christian principles, distress and trouble such as the world has not seen for many centuries await the nominal Christian world, and we in this land of the south cannot escape our share of the common burden and pain."

There was a crowded congregation at the Glebe Presbyterian Church on Monday night, when the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Dunlop, late of Invercargill (N.Z.), was inducted into the pastoral oversight of the congregation. The Moderator of the Sydney Presbytery (the Rev. C. A. Wilshire) presided. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. MacQueen. The Rev. Scott West, of Burwood, delivered an impressive address to the minister, while the Rev. J. H. M'Gowan, of Ashfield, counselled the congregation as to its duty to the minister. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was most impressive, the newly inducted minister received the right hand of fellowship from his brethren in the presbytery, and later from the congregation. On Friday evening a welcome meeting was held, which was largely attended. Dunlop succeeds the Rev. Dr. Clouston as minister of the Glebe Church.

Cardinal Moran is gradually getting stronger after his recent illness, and on Tuesday was able to drive to the palace at Manly, where he is at present. It will be a few weeks more, however, before he will be equal to resuming active work again.

Latest advices regarding General Booth's tour in Holland tell of a succession of triumphant meetings and remarkable receptions accorded by people of all classes. The Prince Consort arranged to attend one of the meetings in the capital, but was unavoidably prevented. On the completion of the Dutch campaign General Booth arranged to undertake a heavy series of public and private engagements in Germany.

The Church Society has placed on record its appreciation of the services rendered to the society by the late Rev. S. S. Tovey.

Lady Wimborne considers that there is not a more wonderful organisation in all the world than the Salvation Army. She says that the secret of the great success and wonderful growth of the Army is that it started on the right ground.

The new Roman Catholic church at Guildford was formally opened and blessed by the Coadjutor Archbishop (Dr. Kelly) on Sunday last. The structure, which will be used for the two-fold purpose of a church and school, is a large, handsome building of wood.

The Rev. F. A. Reed, who was stationed at Guildford some two years ago, and more recently at Enmore, has been offered by the Bishop of Gippsland an appointment in that diocese, and leaves for Victoria about the 21st instant.

The Rev. R. Moorhead Legate has returned from Fiji, where he has filled for the last three years the position of minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Suva. Mr. Legate goes to Brisbane to occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church there for several Sundays.

The Rev. A. G. Whilter, Methodist minister, was tendered a farewell social at Douglas Park on Monday. He has been appointed to the Lismore circuit. The foundation-stone of a church was laid by the Methodists at Marrar on Friday last.

Messrs. T. H. Dent, A. J. Mears, and A. E. Ward have been appointed churchwardens of Christ Church, Enmore. Messrs. T. H. Dent, W. J. Bird, W. Crane, R. Anderson, and A. E. Ward were elected parochial nominators.

The Very Rev. Father T. O'Farrell, C.SS.R., has returned from New Zealand.

Bishop Boylan, of Kilmore, Ireland, who died the other day, was 67 years of age, and a native of the County Cavan. He studied for the priesthood at Maynooth College, where he was ordained in 1867. He was for eight years professor at St. Patrick's College, Cavan, and, later, bursar at Maynooth for 12 years. He was consecrated Bishop of Kilmore in 1907, and visited Australia two years prior to that.

Mr. Robin Kay, curate of St. George Church, Gerringong, has been confined to his room for the last three weeks through an injury received while bathing.

A valedictory social was held in the Paddington Methodist School Hall on Monday evening, in connection with the removal of Rev. J. B. Carruthers to Mosman. There was a large gathering. Presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, and addresses appreciative of their work were given by representatives of the various departments of church work.

The joint board of nominators in connection with the S. James' vacancy is awaiting further information before resuming the conference which was adjourned on Tuesday last. It is expected that another meeting will be held on the 12th instant, and the nominators are hopeful that finality will soon be reached.

A public valedictory tea and concert was given to the Rev. A. E. Walker, Methodist Minister of Ryistone, who has been appointed by the Methodist conference to be its missionary throughout the State of New South Wales. There was a large and representative gathering.

The Rev. J. G. Wheen is on a deputation tour to Western Australia, where he will spend about five weeks, and then return to the Methodist general conference, which is to be held in Adelaide.

On Thursday afternoon a meeting of ladies interested in the Melanesian Mission was held to welcome Miss Kitchen, who is at the head of the women's work in the Solomon Islands. Archdeacon Lefroy took the opportunity of explaining the movement for the amalgamation of the Melanesian Organisation with the Australian Board of Missions, which has been accomplished. Miss Kitchen gave an account of her work, and concluded by suggesting the founding of a training home for lady missionaries, the want of which badly crippled their work.

Prior to their removal to Adelong, the Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Roger were entertained at tea by the members of the general committee of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union. The president, Mr. J. B. Spencer, occupied the chair. Addresses bearing testimony to the splendid service rendered to the Christian Endeavour movement by Mr. Roger during his term of office as president were delivered by the Revs. Henry Clack, C. J. Tinsley, A. J. Burt, and others.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

HALF AMERICA TEETOTAL.

A GREAT ANTI-ALCOHOL CONGRESS.

VISIT OF MRS. HARRISON LEE-COWIE.

"If the five millions sterling, wasted annually in New South Wales on liquor, were spent on irrigating the land instead, what an increased prosperity we should experience."

This rather pertinent sentence came almost in the form of an exclamation from Mrs. Harrison Lee-Cowie, the much-travelled temperance advocate and orator, who arrived on Friday morning from the south. Mrs. Cowie, who is a native of Australia, intends to work in New South Wales right on till the local option poll is taken. "I do hope we win no-license in some of the electorates," said the visitor; "then the people could experience for themselves the benefits of abstinence." And as the lady talked it was evident that she was an enthusiast. She spoke of the work in America, in New Zealand, in Europe, and other parts of the world, and interpolated incident with argument in a manner which gave promise of a very interesting platform presence. But Mrs. Cowie is no stranger to Sydney, having lectured here with much acceptance on two previous occasions. Since her last visit to these shores she has been practically all over the world. In America she found the most up-to-date anti-liquor crusade, and as a result 41 million people, or half the population of the United States, were enjoying the blessings of no-license. In New Zealand 12 out of the 70 electorates voted for prohibition, and the drink bill has dropped 4s 5d per head all over the Dominion. The progress of Invercargill had been phenomenal since it decided for no-license. Numbers of splendid buildings had been erected, and business was flourishing. Although there was a population of 12,000 people the lockups were often absolutely empty. With 12,000 people ceasing to waste their earnings on drink, the money was diverted into legitimate business channels.

"The brewers say that there is more drink in no-license areas," continued the reformer. "Then why fight against no-license if it increases their trade? I went to a police-constable in Ashburton and asked permission to visit the prisoners, and the constable replied, 'Why, we haven't had a soul in gaol for six weeks.'"

Although deploring the alliance between the Conservative party and the trade, and regretting the influence of titled brewers and distillers, Mrs. Cowie spoke hopefully of the mother country. The Budget was a great power for reform, and arrests for drunkenness had decreased considerably. In many districts there was total prohibition by the will of the landlords. While at home Mrs. Cowie attended as the representative of Australia the great anti-alcohol congress, at which were 1200 delegates from all over the world. The Duke of Connaught was president, and the British Government gave a great banquet, the first of its kind without intoxicants. The Crown Prince and Princess came across from Sweden. Madam Helenius, one of the Finnish members of Parliament, represented Finland, and leading doctors and scientists came from all over the world. Labour leaders and large employers dealt with the question from the point of the physical and mental efficiency of the men.

Reverting to Sydney, Mrs. Cowie said that the local forces would have the valuable assistance of Mrs. Barton, a city councillor of Glasgow. Mrs. Cowie herself was going to lecture in as many centres as possible, delivering in each district a special lecture on "The Brides of Many Nations," with special music and costumes.

WESTERN HONEY OUTPUT.

REMARKABLE FALLING OFF.

FOOD SUPPLIES DIMINISHING.

Early in the season merchants in Sussex-street received information that the output of Western honey this year would be much smaller than last year. They have, therefore, been endeavouring to secure consignments as early as possible, as a good demand exists for this class of honey not only in New South Wales, but in Victoria and Tasmania also. In nearly every case their efforts have been unsuccessful, and now the stocks are very low. From the North Coast and Northern line honey is coming forward plentifully, but it is much poorer in quality. The bulk of it sells at about 2d to 2½d per lb, 3d being a very good price.

The reason, however, has now been ascertained as to why there has been such a falling-off in the supply of our best honey. One district where honey is produced in large quantities is the Bathurst district. It was stated yesterday that the whole trouble rested in the fact that there was not the number of bees in the district to produce the quantity of honey. "They have not been able to obtain sufficient food to keep them alive," he said, "in many instances a disease has overtaken them from the lack of nourishment, and many of them have not been able to reproduce. The fall last year was responsible for this, as the pollen was very poor, and did not supply them with their natural requirements. This was one of the reasons, but the main thing ought to be done to stop this wholesale destruction before it entirely kills the production of the best honey in this State.

So extensive is the falling-off in the output, that one merchant who usually sends about a ton of honey a week to market in the season, has only a small quantity this year to offer. In consequence of this scarcity in Western brands, the market for it has advanced to 4d per lb.

FRENCH FLOODS RELIEF FUND.

The subscription opened in Sydney in aid of the victims of the French floods was closed on the 6th inst. The total amount collected is £324 2s 6d, to which must be added the net result of the entertainment given at the Town Hall on the 19th ult., viz., £110 6s, making a grand total of £434 5s 6d. The committee are most grateful to all those who kindly contributed to this fund, and to the press of Sydney for its generous support. The amount collected has been sent to the Department of Foreign Affairs at Paris, through the good offices of M. Frandin, Consul-General for France.

The following subscriptions have been received since the last acknowledgment was published:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£313 19 6
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Gaston Lievain	2 2 0
Lucien Henry	0 10 6
Quing, Young, and Co.	1 1 0
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Grand total	£434 5 6

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At the first annual meeting of the Wollongong Co-operative Society, it was decided to pay a dividend of 1s in the £ on all members' purchases. The profit for the term amounted to £98 17s 5d. The following officers and directors were elected:—President: Mr. G. W. Payne; treasurer, Mr. G. Fell; secretary, Mr. H. G. Wakeford; directors, Messrs. M. Byron, H. Capon, H. Brett, and H. Knowles.

THE NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

WINGHAM, Friday.

BIRTHS.

BARNETT.—March 31, at 419 Crown-street, Surry Hills, to Mr. and Mrs. Syd. Barnett—a son (Mark Leslie).

BAX.—March 19, 1910, Elsinore, Harrow-road, Stanmore, the wife of Arthur W. Bax—a son (Reginald Johnson).

BLAXLAND.—March 18, at Nausori, Rewa River, Fiji, the wife of Eric F. Blaxland, of a son.

BOWRON.—March 10, 1910, at 708 Darling-street, Rozelle, the wife of Frederick J. Bowron, of M.F.B., Rozelle—a son.

CHISHOLM (nee Smith).—March 30, at Innisfail, Denison-street, Waverley, the wife of W. O. Chisholm—a daughter.

COOPER.—March 24, at Wyargine, Spofforth-street, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Cooper—a daughter.

DAVENPORT (nee Snowden).—April 6, at Laurel Lee, Pitt-street, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ede Davenport—a daughter.

DELBRIDGE.—March 9, at Inverell, the wife of E. Martin Delbridge—a son.

DOWNER.—April 7, at Adelaide, the wife of the Hon. Sir John Downer, K.C., of a son.

FALLON.—April 7, at her residence, Woniora, Ashfield, the wife of Captain P. W. Fallon—a son.

FISHER-JOHNSON.—April 5, at Nurse Rollin's, 45 Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, to Rev. Edwin and Mrs. Fisher-Johnson—a son.

GLASS.—Easter Sunday, March 27, 1910, at Avoca, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, the wife of Mr. Charles Glass, of a son.

HARRISON.—March 26, at her residence, 33 Norton-street, Leichhardt, the wife of F. J. Harrison, of a daughter.

HENDERSON.—March 29, at 56 St. John's-road, Glebe, the wife of J. F. Henderson—a daughter.

HORNABROOK.—March 28, Easter Monday, at King's Langley, Mosman Vale, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hornabrook—a son.

HUDSON.—April 2, at her residence, 80 Grafton-street, Woollahra, the wife of Mr. Hudson, of a son.

JONES (nee Edith Kelly).—March 31, at Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Leo. J. Jones, Montague, Valley Heights—a daughter (Leonore Edith).

KELLOWAY (nee Howells).—March 28, 1910, at Narrandine, N.S.W., the wife of A. Kelloway, jun.—a son.

KEMMIS.—March 16, at Nurse Hazelwood's private hospital, Bennet-street, Neutral Bay, the wife of C. E. Kemmis—a daughter.

McCLUSKEY.—March 25, at Roslyn, Henry-street, St. Peters, the wife of Hugh O. McCluskey—a son.

NELSON.—April 2, at Railway-parade, Eastwood, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. C. Nelson—a daughter.

PROCTER.—March 31, at St. Margaret's, Darlinghurst, the wife of Captain Thos. Procter—a son.

REGH.—April 5, at her sister's residence, Kenilworth, Pine-street, Randwick, the wife of Philip Regh—a son (Philip Hambleton).

ROGERS.—March 27, 1910, at St. Clair, Bruce-street, Stanmore, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers—a son (Thomas Douglas).

SCHAEFFER.—April 5, at her residence, Marlow, 128 Birrell-street, Waverley, the wife of Ernest J. Schaeffer—a daughter (Marjorie).

SKY.—April 7, at Beronia, Sophia-street, Bondi, the wife of R. E. Sky, of a son.

SMITH.—March 28, at Benand, Linda-street, Hornsby, the wife of C. B. Smith, of Annandale and Hornsby—a son.

STARK.—April 2, 1910, at Glenesk, Avoca-street, Bondi, the wife of William Stark, of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—April 1, at Coonamble, the wife of Wing Taylor—a son. Both doing well.

THORNTHWAITE.—March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Thornthwaite (nee Lilian Andrew), at her mother's residence, Leichhardt—a daughter. London and Croydon (England) papers please copy.

VERCOE.—April 7, at Nurse Dwyer's, Fern Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Vercoe, of Burwood—a son. Both doing well.

WALZ.—March 27 (Easter Sunday), at their residence, King Edward-street, Newtown, to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walz—a son (Gerard Aloysius).

WHITE.—April 7, at Patea, Miller-avenue, Ashfield, the wife of C. T. White, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUCKLEY—ADAMS.—April 6, 1910, at the Scots College, Rose Bay, by the Rev. Principal Aspinall, B.A., Francis Collins, youngest son of J. C. Buckley, to Jane Fotheringham, eldest daughter of T. J. Adams, of Harris-street, city.

BRADLEY—WREN.—February 26, at St. Aidan's, C. of E., Annandale, by Rev. R. Rooke, Alfred Herbert Bradley, only son of the late James Bradley, of Edmonton, to Ada Gertrude, eldest daughter of C. Wren, Annandale, Sydney.

BUTCHER—BARLING.—March 24, at St. Paul's Church, Chatswood, by the Rev. H. G. J. Howe, Charles Butcher, third son of S. Butcher, Artarmon, North Sydney, to Cecilia, fourth daughter of A. Barling, Paddington, Sydney (late Picton).

COLES—LONGBOTTOM.—April 6, 1910, at All Souls', Leichhardt, by the Rev. H. G. Begbie, George Coles, eldest son of A. W. Coles, Petersham, to Ida Emma, youngest daughter of the late B. H. Longbottom and Mrs. M. A. Meyer, of Glen-Meyer, Elsiewick-street, Petersham.

COOPER—CUDD.—March 29, 1910, at St. Michael's Church of England, Vaucluse, by the Rev. Arthur M. Hopcraft, Frederick Archibald, of Moore Park, eldest son of Walter Cooper, of Maitland, to Nellie May, second eldest daughter of William Cudd, of Rose Bay, late of Birmingham.

CRAWFORD—McINNES.—March 30, at Isleomsay, Waverley, the residence of the bride's aunt, by the Rev. Joseph Macaulay, M.A., James Crawford, to Margaret Catherine McInnes, daughter of the late Angus McInnes, Picton.

CROUCH—BELFIELD.—March 29, at Eversleigh, Dumaresq, by Rev. W. P. Pascoe, Leonora Kingsley, second daughter of the H. Belfield, Esq., of Eversleigh, to Edward R. Crouch, Esq., of Brisbane, Queensland.

DENGATE—WHITBURN.—March 5, 1910, at St. Stephen's C. of E., Willoughby, by the Rev. C. H. Willewin, Frank Leslie, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dengate, of Calmsley, Hopetoun-avenue, Chatswood, to Mary Isabelle Cathrow, only daughter of Ann Whitburn, Gainsborough.

DONNISON—BRADLEY.—April 6, 1910, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Oxford-street, Paddington, by the Rev. George Chalmers, John Thomas Donnison, eldest son of the late John Donnison, Central Court-house Hotel, George and Liverpool streets, Sydney, to Bessie, second youngest daughter of Donald Bradley, of Bowraville, Nambucca River, N.S.W.

DRINNAN—BOWRON.—March 9, 1910, at All Saints' Church of England, Petersham, by the Rev. R. E. Goddard, M.A., William, first-class petty officer, late H.M.S. Encounter, R.N., youngest son of the late Robert Drinnan, of Kent, England, to Annie Marsden, second daughter of William Bowron, jun., Petersham, Sydney, N.S.W. Scotch and English papers please copy.

ETHERINGTON—WOTTON.—March 10, 1910, at the S.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, by G. A. Gardiner, Christadelphian registrar, George Francis, eldest son of the late Mr. J. W. Etherington, of Gordon, to Julia Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. F. Wotton, of Redfern.

GRAINGER—LESLIE.—March 23, 1910, at the Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, by the Rev. A. Thain Anderson, M.A., Laidley Mort, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grainger, of Wonona, Ringleton, to Agnes, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie, of Bombala.

GUTHRIE—SHOTLIFF.—February 26, at St. Philip's Church, Church-hill, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., Robert J. Guthrie, eldest son of the late Peter and Jessie Guthrie, of Pine Glen, Yarrowyard, Victoria, to Cecilia Bernice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shotliff, late of Hawthorne, Angel-road, Burwood, and Wellington, N.S.W. At home April 14 and 15, Farnham, Bardwell-road, Mosman.

HILL—WILSON.—March 12, at St. Jude's, Randwick, by the Rev. Canon Hough (special license), Frederick Jeffrey (E. J.), eldest son of the late Frederick Hill, of Manningdale, Edgbaston, Warwickshire, England, and Ellen Hill, to Alice Mabel, younger daughter of the late John Cuthbertson Wilson and Henrietta Louisa Wilson, of Grasmere, Coogee, Sydney, N.S.W.

HOUSTON—JOSEPHSON.—March 5, 1910, at St. Philip's, Church-hill, by Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., Aubrey Edmund, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston, Horseheath, to Ethel Marion, elder daughter of the late J. L. Josephson, of Tumut, and Mrs. Josephson, of Dulwich Hill.

JONES—RICKARD.—April 2, at St. James' Church, King-street, by the Rev. Sidney Marsden, M.A., Stephen W. Jones, B.E., only son of Richard Jones, of Mimosa, Burwood, to Muriel Ray, eldest daughter of James Rickard, of Rohallion, Five Dock.

JONES—M'CLENAHAN.—February 5, at St. Peter's C.E., off William-street, by the Rev. H. S. Baker, B.A., Archibald Walter Jones to Grace Evelyn Rose McClenahan.

KNIGHT—HADFIELD.—March 19, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by Rev. J. Ferguson, Winslow Wentworth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight, of Brisbane, to Constance Pauline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hadfield, Sloane-street, Summer Hill, Sydney. At home 5th, 6th, and 7th May, Winconia, Stanton-road, Haberfield.

McCUE—ROBINSON.—March 8, at Annandale, by the Rev. Robert Rook, Clive Malcolm, youngest son of F. M'Cue, of Scone, to Jean, youngest daughter of J. D. Robinson, of Annandale.

NEWEY—BOGLE.—March 7, 1910, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. W. H. Beale, George Percy Newey, eldest son of C. P. Newey, of Stanmore, to Mabel, youngest daughter of the late A. Bogle and Mrs. L. Bogle, of Balmain.

PETERSON—CARTER.—March 16, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by Rev. Ernest C. Beck, Alec, son of John S. Peterson, Vadlure, Caulfield, Victoria, to Elinor, daughter of James Carter, Kiklamah, Young.

RAE—HASELDEN.—March 9, 1910, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, by the Rev. John Ferguson, George Ramsay Rae, of Sydney, to Allie, daughter of Edward and Mrs. Haselden, of Woollahra, Sydney.

RUSH—FRASER.—March 23, 1910, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., Claude Leslie, youngest son of the late William Rush, of Woollahra, to Elsie Olive, only daughter of the late Albert Fraser, of Biarrits, and Mrs. H. Fraser, of Bellevue Hill.

RYAN—McKECHNIE.—February 3, 1910, at Lewisham, by the Rev. Dr. Burke, M. Ryan, Esq., of Merton Park, Bimbi, and third son of P. Ryan, Esq., of Ringsland, Boudicia Morrell, to E. A. (Lizzie), second daughter of the late Archd. T. McKechnie and of Mrs. McKechnie, of Petersham. Home papers please copy.

SHERIDAN—SPENCER.—February 19, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. E. C. Beck, Ada Mary, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Spencer, of Womersh-avenue, to Mr. John More Sheridan, eldest son of Mr. W. J. Sheridan, Goulburn.

WARD—DOWNIE.—March 9, 1910, at the Methodist Church, Lewisham, by the Rev. J. G. Middleton, Robert Major Ward, eldest son of Mr. A. M. Ward, of Dulwich Hill, to Emily Grace, only daughter of Mr. W. F. Downie, of Dulwich Hill.

WILLIAMS—WELMAN.—January 19, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Adelaide, by Rev. H. C. Vindin, Henry Sidney Williams to Ethel Emily Welman, both of Sydney.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

BINES—McGOVERN.—April 9, 1885, at St. Francis' Church, Berrima, by the Rev. Mathew Keegan, Edward Augustus, eldest son of R. Bines, of Moss Vale, to Bridget Mary, third surviving daughter of the late James McGovern, of Bowral. Present address: Royal Oak Hotel, College-street, Balmain.

ZERLIE—LIVI.—April 9, 1885, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Alexander Tucker, Esq., Pitt-street, Redfern, by the Rev. R. Adams, John Grant Leslie, youngest son of the late William Leslie, of Aberdeen, Scotland, to Theresa Clothilde, second daughter of the late Guiditta Livi, of Cuneo, Italy. Present address, Lolona, Tuckie-street, Summer Hill.

DEATHS.

DARMODY.—April 7, 1910, at his late residence, Addesley-street, Auburn, Michael Darmody, aged 72 years. R.I.P.

DAVIDSON.—At his late residence, 179 Albion-street, Surry Hills, John J. Davidson, aged 83 years. (Queensland papers please copy.)

DEYOR.—April 2, 1910, at Sydney Hospital, Thomas Deyos, aged 67 years. R.I.P.

EVANS.—March 18, 1910, at her residence, Gladstone, Macleay River, Sarah Evans, wife of the late Alfred Evans, sister of John Clegg, and second daughter of the late Mrs. John Verge, by her first marriage. Deceased was 78 years of age, and leaves five daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.

FYSH.—March 6, 1910, at Ambrim Hospital, New Hebrides, Hilda May, dearly loved wife of James E. Fysh, of Santo, New Hebrides, and dearly loved only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pain, of Banksia, Sydney.

HARDWICK.—April 7, 1910, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. G. W. White, Westwood, Haberfield), Rebecca, widow of the late J. W. Hardwick, of Ryistone, aged 74 years.

HILL.—April 7, at his parents' residence, 11 Denison-street, Waverley, Colin Valentine Hill, beloved son of G. R. Hill, age 7 weeks. At rest.

JOHNSON.—April 5, 1910, at her late residence, 18 Telopea-street, Redfern, Margaret, the beloved wife of William C. Johnson, and mother of Mrs. James W. Harper. R.I.P.

LAWLER.—March 30, 1910, at St. Vincent's Hospital, James Lawler, late of 28 Victoria-street, Paddington, and native of King's County, Ireland, aged 65 years.

MACLEOD.—April 7, at her residence, Dunvegan, Mosman, Emily, beloved wife of William Macleod. Interred at Cremorne Hill, Friday, 8th instant.

MURRAY.—At the residence of her parents, Lornleigh, Smithfield, Ena Dorothy, beloved daughter of Reginald Edward and Florence Ada Murray, aged 6 years.

PETERSEN.—March 25, 1910, at Gladesville Hospital, Anders (Peter) Petersen, beloved husband of Minnie Petersen, of 72 Buckland-street, Alexandria, in his 44th year. Deeply regretted.

PROCTER.—April 3, the infant son of Isabella and Thos. Procter.

REDMOND.—On April 8, Edward James Redmond, eldest son of Mrs. C. P. Young, of Randwick, aged 28 years. R.I.P. By request, no flowers.

ROGERS.—March 30, at his residence, Warwick, 2 Windsor-street, Paddington, George Thomas, beloved husband of Beatrice, and father of Marie, George, Albert, and Queenie Rogers, aged 52 years.

SIMPSON.—March 16, 1910, at his residence, Pialba, Maryborough, Queensland, Frederick Godwin Simpson, aged 66 years.

SMITH.—April 4, 1910, at Orange, Thomas Daniel, the dearly loved eldest son of Thomas and M. A. Smith, McNamarra-street, Orange, aged 48 years.

THOMAS.—April 7, 1 p.m., at 43 Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill, wife of late Jules Thomas, late of Molong, Wales.

THOMAS.—At her residence, 43 Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill, Elizabeth Thomas, widow of the late Jules Thomas, of Molong, and beloved mother of Phayle and Emmie Thomas, aged 66. At rest.

WHITWORTH.—April 5, 1910, at Sydney Hospital, Mary Ellen Whitworth, beloved daughter of William C. and the late Margaret Johnson, and sister of Mrs. James W. Harper. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, William Edward Brown, who died April 9, 1905.
To all he him all in all, he was a man.
Inserted by his loving wife, Christina, and sons, Fred, Walter, and Harry.

CADELL.—In memory of Alfred Cadell, who died on April 10, 1908.
Whose loveth Me cometh to Me.
Them that worship Me with love, I love.
They are in Me, and I in them.
Make me love worship joy, and undivided.
Unto My rest your spirits shall ce guided.
R.C.

DUNDON (nee McLaughlin).—In ever affectionate remembrance of our dear daughter and our dear sister, Agnes Josephine, who died at the Sydney Hospital on April 10, 1906, from enteric (typhoid) fever, aged 20 years. Never forgotten. Inserted by her sorrowing mother, sister, and brothers.

EARLE.—In loving memory of our only child, Rupert William, who departed this life April 8, 1903, aged 5 years and 11 months. Not forgotten. Inserted by his parents, L. and W. Earle.

GRIFFIN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Griffin, who departed this life April 9, 1906, at 71 Fitzroy-street, Moore Park, aged 67 years.
Good was his dear heart, and in friendship sound.
Patient in pain, and loved by all around.
A better father never dwelt on this earth,
Nor proved to his children a true father's worth.
Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth, and children, Janet, Joseph, and Charles.

GRIFFIN.—In loving memory of James Griffin, who departed this life April 9, 1906. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Ethel Griffin.

HAYES.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our beloved father, Samuel Hayes, who died at his late residence, Forest-road, Drummoyne, April 9, aged 80 years. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and daughters, P. and F. Hayes.

HERSTON.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my darling daughter and our dear sister, Corinna, who died April 9, 1907. Though lost to sight, to memory dear.
R. H. and H. Heuston.

JONES.—In loving memory of my infant son, Edward, who departed this life April 10, 1909, aged 7½ months. Inserted by his loving father, Edward Jones, 30 Victoria-street, Ateandria.

LARKIN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Catherine, who departed this life on April 9, 1909. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving brother and sisters, Mary, Annie, Mina, and Harriet.

LEECE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and dear loving mother, Nellie Leece, who departed this life April 9, 1910, late of Moreland, Norton-street, Leichhardt.
Mother is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice she gave.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling mother's grave.
Inserted by her loving and sorrowing husband, sons, and daughter, Lionel, Reggie, and Renie.

O'BRIEN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life April 10, 1909, late of Denison-street, North Sydney.
Inserted by her loving husband, daughter, and son, Rachel and Fred, and granddaughter, Kattie.

O'BRIEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life April 10, 1909, late of Denison-street, North Sydney. Inserted by her daughter, son and daughter-in-law, and grandson, Ruth, Henry, Ada, and Cecil, also Mr. and Mrs. M'Dougall.

O'BRIEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life April 10, 1909, late of Denison-street, North Sydney. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Jane and James Simmonds, also Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien.

ROZEA.—1908.—In sad and loving memory of our mother dear.

RADLEH.—In sad remembrance of my dear husband and loving daddy, Thomas Edward Sadler, who passed away at 42 Hutchinson-street, Moore Park, on April 10, 1908.
We loved him in life;
He is dear to us still;
But in death we must bend
To God's holy will.

SHYING.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Blanch Sarah Shying, who departed this life April 9, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband and children.
Friends may think we have forgotten you
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know what a breaking heart
That smile hides all the while.

SHYING.—In fond remembrance of our dear sister-in-law and aunt, Blanch, who departed this life April 9, 1909. At rest. Inserted by J. L. Shying and family.

SILVESTER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Caroline Silvester, who departed this life April 9, 1901. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by her loving daughters, Lizzie, Rose, Kate.

SILVESTER.—In loving memory of our loving mother and grandmother (Caroline), who departed this life April 9, 1901, aged 58 years. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, F. and J. Johnston, and grandchildren.

WILLIAMSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Fanny Williamson, who departed this life April 9, 1900. Inserted by her loving son, Henry Williamson.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear son, Arthur, who departed this life at Kingsland-road, Rookwood, on April 9, 1907, aged 17 years.
We loved him in life, he is dear to us still,
Only those that have lost are able to tell
Of the pain at the heart at saying farewell.
Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sister.

WRIGHT.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear brother, Artie, who departed this life April 9, 1907, aged 17.
Three years have passed, our hearts are sore;
As years go on we miss him more.
His loving smile, his welcome face;
There's none can fill our brother's place.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Cecil and Maude.

RETURN THANKS.

CON. CONWAY and WIFE return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS for letters, cards, telegrams of condolence in their sudden and sad bereavement of their darling boy.

Mr. J. BROOKS and Miss BROOKS desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, telegrams, cards, and letters during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. HARPER and FAMILY desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, telegrams, cards, and letters during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. WILLIAM C. JOHNSON and FAMILY, of 18 Telopea-street, Redfern, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. HARPER, of Maddison-street, Redfern, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DEERY, of Mosman, wish to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes received in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. HARRY S. THORPE, Chislehurst, Edward-street, Bondi, desires to return grateful THANKS to his many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, letters, and cards, especially the Colonial Sugar Company, the employees of Lewis and Leney, Rev. Mr. Dunstan, and Dr. Bruce Burge, for their kind attentions during my late wife's illness.

Mrs. HENRIETTA EMILY NEWLAND, of Forest-road, Penshurst, desires to return her sincere and heartfelt THANKS to her many kind friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, and letters in her recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY MOTTRAM return their heartfelt THANKS to neighbours and many kind friends, for kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, letters, and cards during their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. PAIN and Mr. C. A. PAIN desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to kind friends for letters and cards, and the many kind expressions of sympathy received by them during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. WILLIAM TURNER and Mr. and Mrs. R. DAWES, of Waverley, return their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and calls in their very sad bereavement.

Mr. WILLIAM CHRISTIE and FAMILY desire, to return their heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends for telegrams, letters, cards, and floral tributes received in their late sad bereavement, also to the Rev. Mr. Ryan.

Mr. SIDNEY SOLOMONS desires to return his sincere THANKS to his many kind friends for cards, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy received by him during his late sad bereavement.

Mrs. BOND and FAMILY desire to return their most sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for cards, letters, and floral tributes, and the many kind expressions of sympathy received by them in their late sad bereavement.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. A. J. BRAINE and FAMILY, of 31 George-street, Enfield, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends and neighbours, also members of the Supreme Court and Branches of the Order of Royal Foresters Friendly Society, fellow employees of the Eveleigh Workshops, Messrs. Webb and Roper, and the Rev. F. C. Williams, of Auburn, for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes, and the many kind expressions of sympathy received by them during their recent sad loss of their dear husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MORRISON, of Young, wish to THANK all kind friends for their floral tributes, cards, and letters of sympathy in their late sad bereavement, also Doctors and Nursing Staff of the Sydney Hospital for their untiring attention to their late beloved daughter, Evelyn Pearl.

Mr. C. J. IRWIN, of 51 Station-street, Newtown, desires to return his heartfelt THANKS to his kind friends and relations for letters, telegrams, cards, and floral contributions, especially Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, and Mrs. Clark, for their kind attention to his late dearly beloved wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. MILLAR and FAMILY, of 51 Station-street, Newtown, wish to return their heartfelt THANKS to their kind friends and relations for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral contributions during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. MACKLEY, 1 Morehead-street, Waterloo, and RELATIVES wish to THANK their many kind friends for their sympathy and floral tributes during their sad bereavement, also to the different Tramway Depots, for the kindness shown by them; and the Nurses of J Ward and the Doctor, for the attention shown by them to deceased.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SENATE ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

You number more than 800,000, and are spread over more than 300,000 square miles of land. For the Legislative Assembly of the State Parliament you are divided into voters for 90 distinct electorates, for the House of Representatives of the Federal Parliament into voters for 27 electorates. In either of these cases a candidate has some opportunity of seeing and addressing those whom he aspires to represent; though it is found that in many of these last-named electorates the area is too great for the work to be done effectively. Obviously, then, when the whole State becomes one electoral area, as it does for the Senate, it is impossible—absolutely so—for me to personally approach more than a small proportion of my constituents. I have addressed many meetings, and in doing so have been so far north as Tenterfield, as far south as Albury, as far west as Bourke; but population centres, literally by the hundred, remain unvisited. In fact, to deliver an address in the neighbourhood of every polling station in the State would occupy, at the rate of one daily, at least six years.

No honest man ought to be a candidate for the Senate who is not at least fairly well known throughout his State. I have myself the advantage of being well known in New South Wales as a man. Inserted of 35 years of public life, including 6 in the State Legislative Council, and 9 in the Federal Senate. The record of my public life, with its duties well and faithfully performed, speaks for me to-day throughout the length and breadth of this State, and on this I confidently rely for the continued support of those tens and hundreds of thousands of my constituents whom I cannot enjoy the pleasure of personally addressing. That I have done my best, as possible has been taken advantage of by my opponents to represent in many parts of the State that I purposely refrained from visiting and addressing them, it is time that such misrepresentations were exposed and the true position made clear.

The great, the vital consideration in this election, the one that transcends all others in importance, has to do with the national life and the future security and greatness of Australia. For the past quarter of a century the world has been passing through a time of profound unrest. The developments that have been taking place on its coasts and on its waters all point to this. From what is known as the Pacific Slope the Americans have been and are making great progress, and they have extended their power to the Philippines and to Hawaii. Japan, with a civilisation dating back thousands of years, has suddenly sprung to the front as one of the great armed nations of the world. China, intinitely greater in size and population, also with an ancient civilisation, moves with slower steps, but in the same direction, as Japan. Russia, the giant of the north, though defeated in the Far East, is not lost but will undoubtedly regain power in the Pacific. Germany has secured many possessions in these waters, and the Dutch colonies are rapidly increasing in importance. The Panama Canal will be completed in a few years, bringing all Europe relatively quite near the very centre of "the Far East" and of the mid-Pacific. All these facts point, and point directly, to Australia, and make it clear that, whether she will or no, Australia is being gradually drawn into the vortex of world politics.

Hitherto, as a child sleeping peacefully on the bosom of its mother, Australia has slept through infancy and childhood under the protecting shelter of the Motherland. Happily, in its mighty strength the Motherland greater and stronger than ever, but yet that, owing to the development of other nations, the task of Empire defence has become a great and ever growing strain on the Motherland, and in the situation, as she herself called upon, both by the rapid expansion in the Pacific and by Empire conditions, to recognise that the time has arrived when she must put away childish things and show that her sons inherit the grit of the Anglo-Saxon. Beyond question the time has arrived when Australian affairs require the direction of the most comprehensive, capable, and experienced statesmanship Commonwealth can provide. All that we possess to-day, and all that we may hope for in the future, demand that a strong Parliament shall be returned, and a truly representative of Australia. We cannot afford to play with politics, certainly not in the Parliament of the Commonwealth, which must deal with Australia's place in the world's history. Upon it, upon them is, or ought to be, the dominating consideration for every Australian in this election.

I support the coalition, or fusion, of the Liberal forces. I can scarcely think of my being called on to justify this course, but I can understand indignant voters asking why, when so much was at stake, the union of the two parties was so long delayed. In reply to such a question, I could only say that my influence and efforts had been given to the movement long before it eventuated in success. Certainly the fusion has been justified by the legislative work that has been done; by the return to the two-party system; and by the clear-cut issue which can and is now put before the electors. The work and responsibilities that lie ahead are very great. True, we have passed a Defence Act, but this means years of hard work and skilled organisation before our citizen system can be established; we have also reduced the capital site, but this only brings us to the threshold of the real capital question—that of construction; true, we have passed various other Acts, but needs of State activity up. We have to deal vigorously with the great subjects of immigration; the Northern Territory; post and telegraph administration; the navigation laws; the Interstate Commission; great railway schemes to connect the east with the west, and the north with the south; any one item of which in any country in the world would be deemed big, and calling for the best statesmanship. Many other matters, little, if at all, inferior in importance, await attention—such as aerial navigation, wireless telegraphy, financial development, penny postage, etc.

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The Liberal party, true to its principles, is fighting the battle of democracy; it calls on all people, and on all classes, to rally round it, and to look only to the steady prosperity in the sustained and secure property of all.

I respectfully urge every one of my friends to record her or his vote on the 13th, and to do so whatever the weather may be; and, of course, I ask them to vote for the whole three Liberal Senate candidates—Senators Gray, Neild, as well as their faithful and grateful servant,

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VETO RESOLUTIONS.

COMMONS PASS THE FIRST.

OVER ONE HUNDRED MAJORITY.

GUILLOTINE CAUSES UPROAR.

LONDON, April 8.

The debate in the House of Commons on the first resolution for limiting the veto powers of the House of Lords was concluded at half-past 10 o'clock last night by the application of the guillotine.

The resolution lays it down as expedient that the House of Lords should be disabled by law, so that it cannot reject or amend money bills. These are defined as bills which the Speaker considers contain only provisions dealing with the imposition, repeal, remission, alteration, or regulation of taxation; also provisions for charges on the Consolidated Fund, or provision of money by Parliament; supply and appropriation, and control or regulation of public money; and the raising, guaranteeing, and repayment of loans or matters incidental to these subjects.

Mr. G. Cave (Conservative) moved an amendment in favour of a joint session of the two Houses in the event of differences between the two Houses relating to money bills.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the scheme proposed in the amendment was impossible, with the present disparity of parties in the Lords. It was true that provision was made for the Australian Houses sitting together, even in differences on financial matters, but those Houses were elected by the same constituents.

Mr. Lloyd-George said that it was unfair to say that the tax of a half-penny in the £ on land proposed by him would be confiscatory. A similar tax in New Zealand and New South Wales had had the effect of taxing unused land out of existence, not because it transferred the land bodily to the State, but because it was no longer worth the owners' while to hold up land except for the purpose of using it.

The application of the guillotine was attended with an excited uproar. The first resolution was voted by a majority of 102, the division being:—

Ayes	339
Noes	237

BRITISH CABINET TRUST.

A CONFLICT OF DUTIES.

LONDON, April 8.

Lord Avebury, speaking in the House of Lords last night, said that the action of the Government in not asking the House of Commons to pass a resolution authorising the collection of income tax, resulted in a loss of £20,000,000, on which the interest amounted to £600,000.

The Earl of Crewe, leader of the House, replied that the Government was responsible for the management of the taxpayers' money, and was also the guardian of the Constitution. A conflict had arisen between these two functions.

SUEZ CANAL CONCESSION.

RENEWAL REFUSED.

NATIONALIST ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON, April 8.

The General Assembly of Egypt, by 66 votes to 1, rejected the proposal of the Government for the renewal of the Suez Canal concession.

After the decision was announced, enthusiastic Nationalists paraded the streets, evincing much passion. During the parade there were deafening shouts of, "Down with Roosevelt!"

THE KING'S HEALTH.

STATEMENT BY HIS PHYSICIAN.

LONDON, April 8.

Sir James Reid, Physician in Ordinary to the King, in reference to statements regarding the health of his Majesty, denies that the King is suffering from influenza, and adds that the King is leading his usual life at Biarritz.

TREATMENT OF CANCER.

SURGERY AND ELECTRICITY.

TRIAL IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 7.

For the first time in Europe ionic surgery by Dr. Massey, of the Oncological Hospital, Chicago, was tried in the Cancer Hospital, London.

A growth was electrically pierced thrice with zinc needles coated with mercury, the growth being necrosed, and surrounded by a sterilised zone.

THE SOMALILAND RETREAT.

COASTAL CONCENTRATION.

LONDON, April 7.

The "Daily Chronicle," commenting on the position in Somaliland, says that a policy of smashing the Mullah would be doubtful without the co-operation of Italy, which is not forthcoming, therefore concentration on the coast is essential.

EMPRESS OF ABYSSINIA.

A BERLIN REPORT.

LONDON, April 7.

A telegram from Addis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, received in Berlin, states that the Empress Taitu sought the British Legation for protection, which was refused.

The step taken by the Empress has deeply wounded the pride of the Abyssinians.

ANOTHER BANK SUSPENSION.

BOROUGH BANK, BROOKLYN.

LONDON, April 7.

The Borough Bank, Brooklyn, with deposits amounting to over 2,000,000 dollars (£400,000), has suspended payment.

The bank's assets are ample to cover the liabilities.

MINERS' EIGHT HOURS.

SETTLEMENT IN DURHAM.

LONDON, April 7.

The eight hours' question has been settled in Durham, and the disaffected collieries are being reopened.

The miners in Northumberland are taking a ballot on Monday as to whether they will resume work.

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QUELLED BY BRITISH CREW.

LONDON, April 8.

When the Newcastle liner Cairnrona bound to America, with 900 Russians and Armenians, was off Beachy Head, it was discovered that the coal bunkers were afire. An explosion blew a hatch to pieces, and 20 people were injured.

A panic followed, and many men attempted to rush the women's boats, and one woman had her spine broken. The determined measures of the British crew, however, prevented disaster. They knocked men down right and left before order was restored.

Four emigrants jumped overboard, but were rescued. Finally all were transferred from the Cairnrona to other steamers.

Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg personally served food to the famished emigrants landing on Dover pier.

The Cairnrona is a vessel of 6625 tons, and trades between Newcastle-on-Tyne and Montreal. She is owned by Cairn, Noble, and Co., of the former city.

GRAFT IN AMERICA.

PRAYERS FOR DELIVERANCE.

LONDON, April 7.

Owing to the ineffectual check on municipal graft at Pittsburg (U.S.A.) Bishop Whitehead, of the Episcopal Church, has ordered that on next Sunday special prayers shall be offered for the deliverance of the city from political corruption.

"PARNELLISM AND CRIME."

AUTHORSHIP REVEALED.

LONDON, April 7.

A sensation has been caused by the publication of an article in "Blackwood's Magazine" by Sir Robert Anderson, late head of the Criminal Investigation Department. In this article he naively confesses that he, while in the Home Office, was the author of the articles in the "Times" on "Parnellism and Crime" in 1887, which discredited Mr. Gladstone and the Home Rule cause.

The confession of Sir Robert Anderson will, without doubt, be placed as the first sensation of the year in journalistic and official circles. Sir Robert Anderson had been adviser to the Home Office in matters relating to political crime since 1888, and was assistant Commissioner of Police in London, and head of the Criminal Investigation Department from 1888 to 1901. In this position he would have all evidence of crime in Ireland in the possession of the Government at his disposal, and of that evidence it would not appear he made ample use in the articles. It would be interesting also to know whether he made his revelations with the connivance of the Conservative Government which was in power when "Parnellism and Crime" was published. These articles purported to show a connection between Parnellism and crime in Ireland. They led to the celebrated Parnell commission, and the eliciting of the fact that two letters published by the "Times" in the course of the articles, and purporting to be signed by Parnell were forgeries. The forger Pigott shot himself in Spain, and "Parnellism and Crime," which had been published in pamphlet form, was withdrawn from circulation. The commission acquitted Mr. Parnell of the charges brought against him.

TRAWLING IN AUSTRALIA.

SCOTTISH EXPERT TO VISIT.

LONDON, April 8.

As the result of investigations by the Australian Government trawler Endeavour, Dr. M'Call, Agent-General for Tasmania, has persuaded Mr. John Forbes, chairman of the Scottish Fish Oil and Guano Company, to visit Australia in the summer with a view to the formation of a company to introduce Scottish methods into the fishing industry of the Commonwealth.

AEROPLANE SENSATIONS.

A CLOSE CALL.

LONDON, April 7.

Captain Dickson, an army officer, while aeroplaning with a passenger at Chalons, met a monoplane in mid-air, and averted a catastrophe by a sudden dive with his machine, which passed within a foot of the monoplane.

MONOPLANE FALL.

Dr. Alberti, son of a Berlin manufacturer, fell with a Bleriot monoplane a distance of 30ft, and was seriously injured.

LORD KITCHENER IN AMERICA.

DESIRES PRIVACY.

LONDON, April 8.

Lord Kitchener has arrived at San Francisco from New Zealand. He has expressed a desire to be treated as a private citizen during his stay in America.

PILGRIMS AT JERUSALEM.

GERMAN ROYALTY.

LONDON, April 7.

Prince and Princess Eitel-Friedrich of Prussia are visiting Jerusalem, where 1500 German pilgrims will also attend the consecration of a Protestant and a Roman Catholic Church on Mount Olivet and Mount Zion respectively.

MARSEILLES STRIKE.

CALEDONIEN SAILS.

LONDON, April 7.

In regard to the strike of naval reservists at Marseilles a draft of bluejackets was taken on board the M. M. steamer Caledonien, and she was enabled to sail for Australian ports.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

MANIPULATOR'S LOSS.

LONDON, April 7.

Heavy rains in the Southern States and the importation of cotton into New York from Liverpool led to Mr. Patten losing £300,000 on one day's transactions on the Stock Exchange.

BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

CANON LEE HICKS APPOINTED.

LONDON, April 8.

The Rev. Edward Lee Hicks, Canon Residentiary of Manchester Cathedral, has been appointed Bishop of Lincoln, in succession to the Right Rev. Edward King, deceased.

The Rev. Edward Lee Hicks was first principal of Hulme College, Manchester, and is examining chaplain to the Bishop of Manchester. He is rural dean of Salford, and has been rector of St. Philip's in that town since 1892. He is an archæologist, of note.

FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.

TRIBES AND SOLDIERS.

TROOPS SUFFER BADLY.

LONDON, April 7.

Reuter's and other advices state that tribesmen adhering to the old regime provoked two days' fighting in the north-west of Prishtina, Albania.

The troops suffered badly until reinforced. Many wounded soldiers have been brought to Prishtina.

Hostilities have been suspended. The Albanians await the arrival of the Dreniza tribe before renewing the battle.

CANADIAN DOCKS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SUBSIDY.

LONDON, April 8.

The Dominion Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, organised by Sir Robert Perks, for the purpose of building large docks at Levis, Quebec, and St. John, New Brunswick, has been incorporated. The Canadian Government guarantees 3½ per cent. interest for 35 years on an outlay of 4,000,000 dollars (£800,000).

YERKES' PICTURE COLLECTION.

RECORD DAY'S SALE.

LONDON, April 8.

Forty of the late Mr. Yerkes' pictures were sold by auction in New York for £154,000. Included among them was Turner's picture, "Rockets and Blue Lights," which was purchased by Mr. Duveen for £25,000. The total was a record for a day's sale. Only one-fifth of the collection has yet been offered.

The sale of the paintings in the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, of traction fame, are being sold by order of the Court to pay the creditors of the estate. Since his death on December 29, 1905, the estate has been continuously in a maze of litigation. An inventory showed that it was not as large as was generally supposed, and that it would provide hardly sufficient to pay creditors. Mr. Yerkes left his art collection, including paintings and tapestries, to a board of trustees in New York for the benefit of the public, but the Court decided that the creditors must first be satisfied. The whole collection is valued at £400,000. The paintings number over 300, and include three works by Rembrandt and other old masters represented are Franz Hals, Hobbema, Jan Steen, Jean Clouet, Holbein, Rubens, Raphael, Durer, and Watteau. Modern painters represented in the collection are Honvin, Corot, Daubigny, Decamps, Diaz, Millet, Jules Dupre, Detaille, Alma Tadema, and Monticelli. Besides "Rockets and Blue Lights" mentioned in the cable, Turner's works in the collection are "St. Michael's Mount," and "Grand Canal at Venice." Other English masters represented are Sir Joshua Reynolds, Burne-Jones, and Landseer.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, April 8.

Returns of the trade of the United Kingdom for March show that imports increased £6,106,928, exports £2,486,885, and re-exports £903,669, compared with March of last year.

THE DUEZ FRAUDS.

WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, April 7.

In connection with the Duez scandals in France documents have been discovered at the residence of a lady showing that a widespread conspiracy existed to secure the property of religious orders in the provinces.

M. Duez, liquidator of several religious associations in France, was arrested on a charge of misappropriating £200,000. The frauds were discovered a little over a year ago, and M. Duez then pleaded that it was necessary for him to examine 100,000 documents in order to establish his innocence. He thus avoided arrest for 12 months. In the meantime a special commission of the French Senate was appointed to investigate the whole question of the liquidation of the property belonging to the religious orders, consequent upon the association law. None of the members of the Upper House was a more active promoter of the inquiry than the ex-Prime Minister (M. Combes), who was chiefly responsible for the law. More than once since leaving office he has declared that the honour and good name of the Republic demanded that certain abuses which had been noted in connection with the liquidation of the orders should be stigmatised by Parliament, and should be visited with legal penalties. In February a report was published on behalf of the commission of inquiry calling upon the Minister for Justice to repress the practice of charging excessive fees, and to punish severely such persons as may have been convicted of having sacrificed the interests of the State to their own private advantages.

Duez confessed to having stolen £20,000 when a solicitor's clerk, and to having lost £250,000 on the Stock Exchange. In the course of his liquidation proceedings he gave bribes to 150 politicians.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

WORSTED-SPINNER'S ESTATE.

LONDON, April 8.

The estate of the late Mr. John Foster, worsted-spinner, of Bradford, has been valued for probate purposes at £1,000,000.

SIR GEORGE REID.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, has accepted the Freedom of the Carpenters' Company. The formal presentation will be made shortly.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S COLLECTION.

A report made by Mr. Roosevelt to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, shows that he has collected 4897 mammals, 4000 birds, 2000 reptiles, 500 fishes, and thousands of plants, shells, crabs, and beetles.

THE NIMROD'S STORES.

Peter Barnett has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Birkenhead for stealing stores from the steamer Nimrod, the Shackleton expedition ship.

NOVELISTS DIVORCED.

Mrs. Katherine Cecil Thurston, novelist, has obtained a divorce from her husband, E. Temple Thurston, on the grounds of adultery and desertion. Evidence was given that her husband insisted on living in Soho slums for the purpose of gathering material for writing a novel.

[Mrs. Katherine Thurston is an Irishwoman, and has written a number of novels, the most noted being "John Chilcote, M.P.," published in 1904. Another which had some vogue was "The Fly on the Wheel," published two years ago. In 1901 she married Ernest Temple Thurston, the author of "The Apple of Eden" (1897 and 1905), "The Evolution of Katherine," and other novels.]

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE.

The Festival of Empire Orchestra, organised by Dr. Frederick Cowen, is visiting twelve English and Scottish cities. Dr. M'Call, Agent-General for Tasmania, delivers an Imperial address each evening. Yesterday he spoke at the Town Hall, Birmingham, on the occasion of the performance by the orchestra.

One hundred and fifty representatives of South Africa will arrive in England in May to take part in the Festival of Empire pageant.

MENINGITIS IN DENMARK.

Large ironworks in Copenhagen have been closed owing to an outbreak of meningitis.

Numbers of patients are under treatment, and there have been several fatal cases in the Danish provinces.

LATIN REPUBLICS.

FERMENT IN ECUADOR.

WARLIKE FEELING GROWING.

LONDON, April 7.

The Peruvian Minister and consul at Quito, Ecuador, have taken refuge in the American Legation.

The warlike feeling in Ecuador is growing.

Colombia is prepared to support Ecuador.

The correspondent of the "Times" at Washington says that Latin-American quarrels have greatly perturbed the United States Cabinet, which hoped to make the impending Pan-American Congress at Buenos Ayres an occasion for a renewed demonstration of goodwill.

ALMOST A SUGAR FAMINE.

SERIOUS RISE IN PRICES.

LONDON, April 8.

Mr. Machin, manager of Batger and Co., manufacturing confectioners, of London, declares that England was never nearer a sugar famine than now. The advance in price in the last 12 months has been practically 30 per cent. The abolition of bounties on the Continent has lowered home prices of foreigners and lessened their exports to England.

Prices of sugar in London, published in our commercial columns to-day, confirm the rise of 30 per cent. in the last 12 months. Imports of sugar into the United Kingdom for the past three years are:—

1907	34,649,775 cwt.
1908	33,502,568 cwt.
1909	35,262,151 cwt.

AN UNUSUAL REQUEST.

STRIKES AND CONTRACTS.

LONDON, April 7.

President Taft declined to accede to the request of fifty business men in Pennsylvania to withdraw £5,000,000 worth of Government contracts with the Bethlehem Steel Company, owing to a local strike.

FORCING UP PRICES.

USE OF COLD STORAGE.

LONDON, April 8.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill into the Senate at Washington limiting cold storage which is used for the purpose of maintaining food prices artificially.

A PARTIAL STRIKE ADVOCATED.

SYMPATHY WITH MEN IN GAOL.

MINERS' "SEVERE MENTAL STRAIN."

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A rather novel proposal was made last night by one of the miners who attended the meeting of the Seaham Miners' Lodge. He referred to the efforts being made to procure the liberation of the federation leaders, and mentioned that a good fight was being put up for that purpose by the Trades Union Congress in Sydney. Greater success, however, he said, would attend united action on the part of the miners. As they all knew, they had to work, but he proposed that no man should do more work than was sufficient to earn fair strike pay. In order to bring that proposal within reach he tendered a notice of motion to be sent to the district through the federation, and he hoped that a call would be made on other unions. It was only unnecessary work sending petitions to Mr Wade.

The notice of motion handed in was as follows:—"That we, the members of the federation, find that the severe mental strain incurred through imprisonmet of our leaders, along with the arduous nature of our work, is having the effect of making us physically incapable of performing our work, and be resolved that in order to safeguard our health we do not produce more than a certain amout of coal per day until the release of our leaders, now in prison."

At the same meeting another member referred to rumours that had been circulated regarding the imprisoned leaders. He said that it was a pity that the miners, above all others, should be so easily led as to take notice of such rumours. Statements had been made about the president, Mr. Peter Bowling, but it was all hearsay. He advised members of the lodge not to give credence to any of these rumours until they found something with a sound foundation, and the matter could then be brought to a head.

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

KIRKDALE AND WADDON.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A collision occurred this morning in the river between the steamers Kirkdale and Waddon, with the result that both vessels sustained somewhat serious damage. At the time of the accident the Waddon was lying berthed alongside the south side of the swinging basin, discharging timber from Vancouver, whilst the Kirkdale, a new vessel of 4613 tons and 426ft in length, was in the act of turning to proceed down the river to Hobson's Bay. As the Kirkdale swung she struck the Waddon a severe blow with her stern, the force of the impact being most severely felt on the Waddon boat deck, which was considerably damaged, whilst one of the thick iron stanchions supporting it was completely dislodged from its socket. The lifeboat on deck, together with the davits, was demolished, and generally the structure bore a wrecked appearance. On the main deck the iron railings for a distance of several feet were bent and broken. The whole damage done was estimated by one of the Waddon's officers at £280. Fortunately the hull of the Waddon suffered no injury. The Kirkdale's rudder was slightly bent, and about 5ft of the woodwork of her counter was snapped off, but otherwise no damage was apparent.

THE YAMPI SOUND TRAGEDY.

SIX ABORIGINES SENTENCED TO DEATH.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday.

Interest in the Yampi Sound tragedy has been revived by the trial, at Broome, of six aborigines, for the murder of John Pritchard Jones in January last. The whole six were found guilty of wilful murder, and sentenced to death. One alone admitted his guilt.

Massen Jones and his partner, beach-combers and prospectors, visited Yampi Sound in January last. A tribe of natives went to their lugger. Jones was enticed ashore, a native named Peter remaining on board with Massen. After the departure of the dingy, containing Jones and four natives, and a catamaran with the rest of the natives on board, a savage attack was made by Peter on Massen. On getting possession of a tomahawk, Massen threw the native overboard, and then shot him dead. Jones, on leaving, told his partner that he would return for lunch, but he did not do so, and after cruising around for three days, Massen went into Derby and reported the matter. After several attempts, Constable Fletcher brought the whole of the tribe, with the exception of two, into Derby. The constable also discovered the remains of Jones.

INDUSTRIAL ACROBATICS.

WORKMAN UNINJURED BY 50 FEET FALL.

LANDS ON FEET AND RESUMES WORK.

The law of gravitation is a curious thing. Although inevitable in its operation it plays strange vagaries at times. Yesterday a labourer named Frank Craddock fell fifty feet from the top of Mr. A. Saunders' new building to the ground, and escaped uninjured. A few days before a coal lumper named Edward Boland fell less than half the distance and was killed.

Presence of mind had something to do with Craddock's escape. He had been hoisted in a barrow to the top of the building, when the gear gave way, and barrow and man descended at a terrific pace to the ground. Just when it was expected that he would be dashed to death Craddock stepped nimbly out of the barrow on to the ground and resumed his work.

DEARTH OF LABOUR.

IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

Contractors are experiencing the greatest difficulty in carrying out their contracts. The dearth of labour is telling everywhere. Already building prices have risen heavily, with prospects of a still further rise.

HOW TO VOTE.

WHERE THE CROSS SHOULD GO.

To vote for the Liberal candidate the elector should insert a cross in the square to the left of the candidate's name on the ballot-paper, thus:—

THE SENATE.
(WHITE BALLOT PAPER.)

- [ ] GARDINER, ALBERT
- [X] GRAY, JOHN PROCTOR
- [ ] HOARE, THOMAS
- [ ] MORONEY, JAMES OWEN
- [ ] MACKENZIE, ROBERT
- [ ] M'DOUGALL, ALLEN
- [X] NEILD, JOHN CASH
- [ ] NORTON, JOHN
- [X] PULSFORD, EDWARD
- [ ] RAE, ARTHUR

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
(PINK BALLOT PAPER.)

BARRIER.

- [X] SHEPHERD, WM. FREDK.
- [ ] THOMAS, JOSIAH

CALARE.

- [ ] BROWN, THOMAS
- [X] PIGOTT, HENRY ROBERT MAGUIRE

COOK.

- [ ] CATTS, JAMES HOWARD
- [X] CLEGG, WM. CARNEGIE

COWPER.

- [ ] JOHNSON, CLEMENT
- [ ] O'BRIEN, JOHN
- [X] THOMSON, JOHN

DALLEY.

- [ ] HOWE, ROBERT
- [X] WILKS, WILLIAM HENRY

DARLING.

- [X] CARROLL, JAMES GEORGE
- [ ] SPENCE, WM. GUTHRIE

EAST SYDNEY.

- [X] LEES, SAMUEL EDWARD
- [ ] WEST, JOHN EDWARD

GWYDIR.

- [X] PATTEN, ROBERT
- [ ] WEBSTER, WILLIAM

HUME.

- [X] GROGAN, BERNARD JAMES
- [ ] LYNE, WILLIAM

HUNTER.

- [ ] CHARLTON, MATTHEW
- [X] LIDDELL, FRANK

ILLAWARRA.

- [ ] BURNS, GEORGE MASON
- [X] FULLER, G. WARBURTON

LANG.

- [ ] CRAWFORD, THOMAS SAMPSON
- [X] JOHNSON, WM. ELLIOT

MACQUARIE.

- [ ] CARR, ERNEST SHOOBRIDGE
- [X] CONROY, ALFRED HUGH BERESFORD

NEWCASTLE.

- [X] PULSFORD, FRANK EDGAR
- [ ] WATKINS, DAVID

NEW ENGLAND.

- [X] FLEMING, WILLIAM MONTGOMERIE
- [ ] FOSTER, FRANK JAMES

NEPEAN.

- [X] BOWDEN, ERIC KENDALL
- [ ] CANN, GEORGE

NORTH SYDNEY.

- [X] EDWARDS, GEO. BERTRAM
- [ ] STEEL, JOHN BOYD
- [ ] TIGHE, PERCY EDWARD

PARKES.

- [ ] BURGESS, ERNEST HENRY
- [ ] PRATTEN, HERBERT EDW.
- [X] SMITH, BRUCE

PARRAMATTA.

- [ ] BROUE, ALBERT EDWARD
- [X] COOK, JOSEPH

RICHMOND.

- [ ] GILLIES, WILLIAM NEAL
- [X] GREENE, WALTER MASSEY
- [ ] NATHAN, VENOUR VIGUE
- [ ] PYERS, ROBERT

RIVERINA.

- [ ] CHANTER, JOHN MOORE
- [X] JACKSON, JOHN THOMAS
- [ ] O'DWYER, EDMD. DANIEL

ROBERTSON.

- [ ] JOHNSON, WM. JAMES
- [X] WILLIS, HENRY

SOUTH SYDNEY.

- [X] GEORGE, EDEN
- [ ] RILEY, EDWARD

WENTWORTH.

- [X] KELLY, WILLIAM HENRY
- [ ] VERNON, ARTHUR JOHN LUSKY

WERRIWA.

- [ ] HALL, DAVID ROBERT
- [X] BYRIE, GRANVILLE DE LAUNE

WEST SYDNEY.

- [X] COLE, STAN. LLEWELLYN
- [ ] HOLLAND, HY. EDMUND
- [ ] HUGHES, WM. MORRIS

THE REFERENDUMS.

QUESTION.—Do you approve of the proposed law for the alteration of the Constitution entitled Constitution Alteration (Finance)?

- [X] YES.
- [ ] NO.

QUESTION.—Do you approve of the proposed law for the alteration of the Constitution entitled Constitution Alteration (State Debts)?

- [X] YES.
- [ ] NO.

IN THE KING'S NAME.

CONSTABLE CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE.

CITIZEN'S ALLEGED REFUSAL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An unusual case came before the City Court to-day, when Samuel Cohen, a man of about 40 years of age, was charged with having unlawfully and without lawful excuse refused when called upon by Plain-clothes Constable Hickling to assist him in quelling a fray on the night of March 15, at the corner of Lonsdale and Exhibition streets. Cohen pleaded not guilty. Constable Hickling stated that he had occasion to arrest a man who was fighting with a woman and using bad language. The man struggled violently, and he had to throw him several times. A crowd collected, and several women interfered on behalf of the man. While struggling on the ground witness saw Cohen, whom he knew. He looked him full in the face, and said, "I call on you, Samuel Cohen, to assist me with this man to the watchhouse in the King's name." Cohen put his hands in his pocket, turned round and walked away. Witness heard him call out, "Let them have a go." Witness again called on him to assist him. Cohen did not reply or go to his assistance. Constables Miller and Barclay arrived shortly after, and assisted to disperse the crowd and take the man to the watchhouse. Cohen was committed for trial.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The hearing of the conspiracy charge arising out of the Ronald v Harper libel action was continued to-day, when counsel appearing for the defendants concluded their addresses. Counsel for the Crown will address the Court on Monday.

THE SCULLING CHAMPION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

Dick Arnst, the sculling champion, left for Sydney in the Moeraki.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

THE CAMPAIGN.

FIVE MILLION BALLOT PAPERS.

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHT.

ELECTORAL OFFICE PREPARATIONS.

About 5,000,000 ballot papers will be ready for use throughout the State of New South Wales on Wednesday morning. In the metropolitan area of Sydney some 800 ballot boxes will be distributed.

At sundry places about the city and suburbs the polling booths are beginning to show their nondescript fronts. The Sydney Town Hall basement is being fitted up with rows of stalls for the electors to pencil their papers. The State election booth will also be at the Town Hall, but outside in the grounds. The Manchester Unity Hall, in Castlereagh-street, will be another big booth, and the Exhibition Building at Prince Alfred Park, and St. John's School, Darlinghurst.

"The task before us of the Labour party is this," said Mr. Hughes, M.P., last night, speaking at Church Hill. "We must not lose a seat that we have now got; and we have to get eight seats. We have, I should say, at the present time," he added, "about an even chance."

North Sydney will have booths at the ferry wharfs, Milson's Point, M'Mahon's Point, Mosman. At Milson's Point a very large "absent" vote is expected, as some of the suburbs on the northern line are in the Parramatta electorate, and business people on their way to town take the nearest point of vantage, and mark their votes at the ferry wharf.

A big vote, about 9000 or 10,000, is expected at the polling booth being put up at Redfern Park.

The chief electoral officer for the State (Mr. M'Laren) will have a room at the post-office on election day, where he will receive from time to time the figures of the voting from the divisional returning officers, who tabulate them on their assistants sending them in. The official figures will be posted in the room, and will be available to the press for checking purposes.

Mr. W. M. Fleming has been into almost every corner of somewhat far-reaching electorate. His meetings and reception everywhere have been most encouraging. Miners and farmers alike, particularly the latter, are beginning to think that the Labour party has not made the best of its power, and the broad and comprehensive platform of the Liberals is meeting with general approval. With the knowledge of country constituencies which he possesses Mr. Fleming feels very confident that the New England seat will on the thirteenth return to Liberalism.

For some reason Mr. W. H. Kelly has become associated in politics in a remarkable fashion with a motor car. Why the circumstance has advanced to the dignity of a political point, or why Mr. Kelly's motor should be more distinguished than that of any other politician, is not apparent. He turned the point to advantage the other day rather smartly. "The only thing my opponents seem to posses against me," said he, "is that I am the owner of that vehicle which they sometimes see coming round the corner, and which they detest so long as they are not in it themselves. My opponent, too, has his machine. The only difference is that I am master of my machine; he is the servant of his."

"In connection with the nationalisation of monopolies, the policy of the Labour party is to acquire where they cannot establish all such large business concerns, and to manage them in the interests of the community. What are the monopolies? Coal, they say, is a monopoly, and the shipping industry is one. In addition to these meat, if you please, and butter as well, are amongst the monopolies. (Laughter.) The Commonwealth Government must produce both.—Mr. Deakin.

A point of anxiety among Labour candidates is the effect of the recent coal strike. There is no doubt that an estrangement of a great deal of the "sympathy" vote upon which the Trades Hall depends will have taken place. The particular candidate who had most to fear was undoubtedly Mr. Hughes. Not only had he to anticipate a considerable loss of the votes from outside unionism, but he had also the disaffection of the coal lumpers. It will be remembered that they fiercely condemned his actions and advice over the coal discharging. To urge that foreign coal should be unloaded was in the eyes of a section of the union little short of a crime. All this has now been sunk into oblivion, it would appear, for on Monday night a prominent member of the union—one, in fact, who was on the strike committee of that body—is going to speak at a meeting at Pyrmont in support of Mr. Hughes's candidature.

The coal lumpers have, of course, been at a loss what to do, for the alternative of voting for the socialist would not suit. Many of them would, no doubt, favour voting for anything rather than Liberalism, but it would seem that the principle that unionism will be best upheld by voting on the clear-cut issue has prevailed, and Mr. Hughes will probably be relieved of his doubts and fears when he turns his eyes towards Miller's Point.

"I would go so far as to say, in what might sound strong language, that any candidate who does not give a straightout refusal to this proposal to go back on the capital question should be hunted off the plaiform."—Mr. Wade.

Mr. W. H. Kelly, at Wentworth:—"Though a Labour member were only pledged to his electorate to nationalise the industry of tin tacks, yet when that representative got down to the Parliament, if the caucus went into the question of nationalising the greatest and most important industries of the country, and the majority in the caucus voted for nationalising those great industries—then, whatever that member had said to his electors, however he had pledged himself only to nationalise tin-tacks, he was bound not to consider his pledges to the electors for a moment, but to vote to nationalise those other industries, because the caucus told him."

The three Senate Labour candidates, Messrs. M'Dougall, Rae, and Gardiner, are to hold rally meetings to-night—one in Martin-place and the other at the Haymarket. The general secretary of the P.L.L. (Mr. J. Grant) will preside at the former, and the president (Mr. Minahan) at the meeting at the Haymarket.

The Labour candidate for Parkes, Mr. Burgess, has reported to his headquarters that in conjunction with Mr. Hughes, he addressed a meeting of about 1500 at Ashfield on Thursday night, and that they had an excellent reception. The Labour candidates are expecting a large vote in Ashfield.

Mr. Deakin at Traralgon (Victoria).—Our financial policy is sound, but there never was such a wild-cat policy as that of the Labour party. Their manifesto said, "If Labour were in power the housewives would always have a few pounds to spare, and would not have to worry about money matters." (Loud laughter.) It is too beautiful. It is a New Jerusalem, indeed. (Laughter.)

A voice: You are playing it too low down.

Mr. Deakin: I am simply reading from a document signed by the officers of the Political Labour Council of Victoria. (Hear, hear.) If that is low down it is not my fault. (Laughter.)

The "rally" is now the order in political campaigning. To-night, at St. James's Hall, the energetic ladies who manage the Women's Liberal League are having their turn. It will be on different lines to the customary meeting of the kind. An interesting evening's entertainment, combined with politics, has been arranged, and the Liberal candidates will be presented pictorially as well as in the flesh. Music will occupy part of the programme. Solos will be given by Mr. R. W. Caldwell, Miss Grace Audley, Mr. Donald Smith, and Miss Violet Gillespie. The Liberals, or as many of them as are in town, will give stirring addresses, and endeavour to limit them to five minutes—a severe test for a Parliamentary candidate.

The woman voter has peculiarities (and so has the man voter, for that matter) which time is only slowly eradicating. There is still the nervousness about approaching the polling booth that can't be got over in a hurry, because the elections only happen at long intervals. "When I went in and was given the papers, and had to go into one of those places to mark them, I felt as if I was about to be arrested, or something," said one lady, describing her experiences at the last Federal elections. The officials of the Liberal League are inundated with inquiries as to how it is to be done, and it is evident that there are very many who are bracing themselves up to the ordeal, for that seems to be the way it is regarded by a great number.

But ladies must remember that the exercise of the franchise is something that is under the special care of the country's administration, and everything possible is done to enable the electors, male and female, to perform their duty. There is no crowding or unpleasantness to be feared; it occupies only a few minutes. In short, there is no reason whatever why every woman able to go to the polling-booth should not be there to cast her vote one way or the other.

"If you get a majority in a Parliament to say black is white, and say it in a constitutional way, then, so far as the country is concerned, white will be black until the law is repealed."—Mr. Hughes at Church Hill.

The great Liberal rally takes place in the Town Hall on Monday night. It promises to be well attended, as applications for tickets are being freely made at the office of the secretary, at Yaralla-chambers, Pitt-street. The addresses are to be short and lively. Nearly all the city and suburban Liberal candidates are to be present. Mr. Thomas Hughes M.L.C., will be chairman.

Matters are looking well in the Hunter, according to the latest reports from that electorate. Mr. Parkes, M.L.A., has been addressing meetings there on behalf of the Liberal candidate, and reports that the organisation has undergone a vast improvement during the last few months. He considers that the prospects are in favour of Dr. Liddell retaining his hold on this seat.

The man who holds himself up as a prophet on the condition of the Federal Parliament when it next meets is taking a big risk. Mr. Hughes, at Federation Hall, last night, ventured on it thus—"To-day it is even money whether we get in with a majority, or the Fusion. I would rather have our chances than I would have Mr. Deakin's or Mr. Cook's."

Mr. J. P. Cochrane, at Church-hill, last night:—"It is an insult to any workingman to say that a gentleman living in affluence can represent him. It can't be done." Mr. Cochrane apparently had not in mind when he spoke several prominent Labour legislators who are known to be far removed from penury, to say the least.

The feature of the campaign in Robertson has been the vigorous manner in which Mr. Willis has canvassed the electorate. He, like many other candidates, has found the motor car invaluable. The electors, too, in the out of the way parts of the country are appreciating the attention that is being paid them. Before the advent of motor cars and motor bicycles many a little centre could not be visited. All that is altered now, and the candidates are heard over a much wider area than heretofore.

Speaking at Newcastle, Senator Pulsford, in reply to a question about the development of the postal system, said:—"The Postal Department would not have been in the muddle it is to-day had it not been for the policy of the Labour party. That party opposed the borrowing of money for necessary works in the way of building a Post-office, and it was responsible in part for the present condition of affairs in the department."

Mr. Hughes at Church Hill:—"You want to repeal the Coercion Act. How are you going to get it repealed? You are not going to get it repealed by making speeches about getting Mr. Bowling out of gaol or by going up to Darlinghurst in processions and waving red flags or any other flags. There is only one way in which you can get the repeal of the Coercion Act, and that is by getting a majority of people who are in favour of repealing it."

MR. DEAKIN'S MESSAGE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Deakin has issued the following message to the electors of the Commonwealth:—

"This election must prove final and conclusive in its verdict upon public finances and positive in its declaration for fiscal efficiency.

"Every non-voter really votes for minority rule.

"Every voter makes a vital choice, either accepting the cramping grip of a despotic caucus, or trusting the free growth of the free Parliament of a free nation.

"He either authorises unsound or extravagant Labour ventures in government proprietorship or else secures the Liberal policy, multiplying Australia's employments, productions, population, and well-being.

"(Signed) ALFRED DEAKIN."

April 7, 1910.

A HARD HITTER.

MR. WILKS AT LEICHHARDT.

SOCIALISTS ASK QUESTIONS.

THE CANDIDATE SCORES HEAVILY.

"Since you advocate such a democratic programme, what is the difference between you and a Labour man?"

The question was asked of Mr. Wilks, the selected Liberal candidate for Dailey, at a tremendous meeting in the Leichhardt Town Hall, last night.

Mr. Wilks answered: "A lot of differences. In the first place, I am a free man. (Applause.) In the next place, I don't ask the leave of any Labour League whether I shall be

Wales. Now he goes on the platform and speaks for members who advocate a Federal land tax.

"To-day the Labour party is fighting for an exemption of £5000. Has it come to this social scale, that its friends are men worth £5000? I can remember the days when it talked of an exemption of £240. Is it trying to mislead, and intending to cut the exemption down? In any case the party is in a corner. The true reason is that it is afraid of the farmers' vote. Senator Stewart, an honest socialist, says straight out that the party wants nationalisation."

A socialist: Are you with him?

Mr. Willis (emphatically): No, I am not. (Loud applause.)

"There are Labourites in Victoria who are promising, if returned, to repeal the Capital Site Bill."

Chorus of socialists: Rot!"

Mr. Willis: It is true, and reported in the papers there. If you can prove that they didn't say so I will retire from the contest. (Renewed applause.)

"If it were not for the British navy you would not have your white Australia to-day.

"A few years ago the Labour party had in its programme the nationalisation of all the means of production, distribution, and exchange. To-day it is 'Nationalisation of Monopolies.' What does it mean?"

Mr. Wilks had a splendid meeting in the Balmain Town Hall on Thursday night. There was a crowded attendance, and, despite interruptions, he had a good hearing, and a vote in his favour was carried by an overwhelming majority.

THE LABOUR PROGRAMME.

"NO WILD CAT SCHEME."

MR. HUGHES, M.P., EXPLAINS.

MR. COCHRANE AND DARLING HARBOUR.

Last night Mr. Hughes, M.P., the selected Labour candidate for West Sydney, at the Federation Hall, Church Hill, endeavoured in a most incisive manner to bring home to the electors the ways in which the programme of his party affected the daily life of each of them.

"The Labour movement is not a wild cat scheme for making an imaginable heaven upon earth. It is the simplest scheme in the world. Before you can get prosperity it is not sufficient to get on a stump and make complaints against capital. That does not cut ice. If I am in a minority I may make any amount of speeches—but I cut no ice. The only way is to combine until you get a majority into Parliament.

"The question is—what laws do you want? Are you in favour of land monopoly? If you are, don't support me. Are you in favour of the sugar monopoly? Are you in favour of having only one buyer and one seller of sugar in Australia? If you are do not support me.

"There are a dozen industries in Australia to-day in which there is no competition—or practically none. If you want to buy bricks you have got to pay one settled price. If you want to buy timber you will find a fixed price. There is practically a monopoly of coal.

"Now that affects you in this way. You may increase wages, but however high you increase them, they are only of no use unless you ensure that the price of the things you have to eat—the necessities of life—is not raised at the same time as your wages. If you allow monopoly, the price of those things is beyond competition, and beyond your control.

"And then as to the land. The reason why there is work to-day in the city is because there is wealth being produced in the country. And the people who produce it need you in the town here to send products to them or to send their produce away. If there is a drought here you have a bad year. When they are prosperous work is plentiful here. If you could by any means double the number of families in the country you would nearly double your chances of employment in the city, and increase your chances of getting good wages.

"What you want is at the same time to ensure yourselves a decent wage, and to keep the industries going that will create work in this country. Because before we can create a general demand for labour we must have something at the back of it, and that something is wheat, and wool, and beef, and tallow, and the like. And everything that creates those great industries is good for us; and everything that stops them is bad for us.

"We stand for breaking down land monopoly and creating new wealth; and then we shall welcome the immigrant. We want limited grants—yes! but we want them to settle on the land and produce new wealth, where they won't be doing any harm, but will be creating more demand for every one's labour. And the only way to do that is to break down land monopoly and make land available.

"As for the twenty-five shillings—it makes little difference which way it goes. You want the 25s now. We say we guarantee it for 10 years; and after that—if you want it you can have it; and if you don't you can have that way also. It is you who will take it then or leave it. The agreement is only an agreement with yourselves. It is an agreement between John Jones, Commonwealth elector, to pay to John Jones, State elector, 25."

Mr. J. P. Cochrane, the selected Labour candidate for Darling Harbour seat in the State Parliament, after vigorously attacking the State Government for the imprisonment under the Coercion Act of the leaders in the late strike, touched on the housing question in the Rocks area.

"The Government," he said, "is going to build cheap cement buildings—barracks to cram a great number of families. If we were at the head of affairs we would have decent cottages, sanitarily equipped with the comforts and decencies of the twentieth century."

Mr. H. Lamond said, "that those men who voted for Mr. Holland, who was splitting the Labour vote in the Federal election with Mr. Hughes, were not voting for Labour. They were voting for the fusion. Those who voted for Mr. Macey, who was splitting the Labour vote in the State election with Mr. Cochrane, were not casting their vote in a way to console the imprisoned strike leaders. They were voting in a way which would make it necessary for still more men to go to gaol before the Labour party had the chance of attaining its ends."

THE RIVERINA TUSSLE.

CLOSE FIGHT PREDICTED.

ALL DEPENDS ON FARMERS.

GANMAIN, Friday.

In the big Riverina electorate a strenuous fight is being waged between the candidates—Mr. Chanter, M.H.R. (Labour), the present member, and Mr. Jackson (Liberal)—who represent the direct issues Liberalism and Labour. But the voter-splitter, Mr. O'Dwyer, is doing his best to smother the decisive voice of the electors on the opposing issues.

This so-called Independent candidature, Mr. O'Dwyer, while posing as champion of the farmers' interests, is only placing a big obstacle in the way of the accredited Liberal candidature.

Mr. Jackson, who as a public speaker has vastly improved since the last election, when he opposed Mr. Chanter, has created a distinctly favourable impression throughout the electorate. He has spoken at every town and hamlet from Deniliquin to Junee, and as far north as Hillston and Euabalong. Mr. Jackson does not mince matters politically. He has not one policy for the one part of the division and a modified one for another. But he presents the issues in their naked forms. He is essentially a farmers' man. He regards the progressive land tax as antagonistic, not only to the pioneering man with thousands of acres, but to settler farmers as well. He strongly advocates land settlement, and the opening of big estates to those ready and capable to take up land; but there is, he maintains, a rational method of accomplishing this desirable object without adding another burden to the many under which those on the land now stagger. He points to the great increase of settlement in Riverina during recent years, and the wonderful advance made in the production of wheat. He points out that the Closer Settlement Act and the private subdivision of estates have made a change in Riverina the results of which are seen in the mushroom growth of scores of small towns. Mr. Jackson is receiving splendid support from the farmers. There are did support from the farmers. There are hundreds of families settled on farms in Riverina who have lately come over from Victoria, and these are supporting the Liberal candidate almost to a man.

There is a general shortage of farm labourers in the district, as many have left for the railway construction works in various parts of the State. But in any case the vote is not of first rate importance, as they have no union to properly organise their votes.

Mr. Chanter is only just beginning to realise the strength of his opponent's position, and the knowledge is causing him uneasiness, which he cannot conceal. He is being backed resolutely by the Political Labour League. Labour followers are principally collected in the town and the vote can be more easily applied on polling-day. This is where Mr. Chanter's adherents have the advantage. It is nothing for an elector living in town to walk to the booth and record his vote; but with farmers and those living out of town it becomes a matter of loyalty to their party. Mr. Jackson is asking for these votes, and his chances are bright, but only as long as the men on the land take the trouble to put their support into practical effect.

Mr. Jackson has now addressed a hundred meetings, and has visited centres not touched by Mr. Chanter. In his recent northern tour he visited Maude Oxley, Wangarlla, Booroorban, Carrathool, Gunbar, Booligal, Hillston, Euabalong, Cudgellico. The women's vote is well organised this time. Mrs. Barrington has visited a large portion of the electorate to organise women, and has met with great success in thickly settled wheat districts like Ganmain, Coolamon, Marrar, and Junee. The women, although apathetic at first, have had their interest awakened, and Mr. Jackson will feel the benefit of their vote. Narrandera, West Wyalong, and Junee are Labour strongholds, and it remains to be seen whether the rural vote, which is largely Liberal, can swamp the town vote. The cause of Liberalism has never been so well organised as it is now. The candidate has been assisted by some of the most prominent Government supporters. The influx of Victorian farmers, who have always voted against Labour, and the advocacy by Mr. Chanter of a progressive land tax, are all in Mr. Jackson's favour. In the opposite scale there is the weight of a well-organised Labour vote. Great issues will depend on the state of the weather on polling day, for the Liberal candidate is relying principally on a big farmers' vote.

THE ELECTORATES.

ROBERTSON.

MR. WILLIS'S PLATFORM.

A FULL, CLEAR STATEMENT.

MUDGEE, Friday.

In the course of an address on Tuesday, Mr. Willis gave a full, clear explanation of his position and platform. He said he had never voted against the principles under which he had been elected. He invited the audience to place before him any reason for the rumour circulated that he was unpopular. There was only one man, to his knowledge, who had supported him once and was now opposed to him. Mr. Willis went on to outline the policy of the fusion party. The fusion, he said, should not be made without the consent of the people. In the press he had stated that the Government were in jeopardy of being thrown out at any time; and time after time he had saved the Government on many vital questions. In explaining the action he had taken in regard to the old-age pension measure, Mr. Willis said, that when the payment of pensions was decided on, it was proposed by the Treasurer that money should be borrowed. He denounced that proposal as being unsound and inconsistent with precedent. The people intended that the pensions should be paid out of revenue, and if he had voted to borrow money for the purpose he would have been afraid to come near them. However, he had friends who supported him, and as a result the Government abandoned the idea of borrowing for the purpose.

Mr. Willis went on to explain why he had taken also a stand against the agreement that would return 25s per capita to the States. He wanted an agreement that would be equitable to New South Wales. By voting against it he had voted for saving £300,000 to New South Wales for all time. He had debated that question to the satisfaction of the leading financiers of the Commonwealth. He said that the agreement was carried by delaying the passing of the measure until the arrival of Mr. Foxton, when it was carried by one vote. He had stuck to his vote from beginning to end, and as far as the referendum was concerned he had no recommendation to make, because the question was to be decided by vote of the people themselves.

Referring to future policy, Mr. Willis said that the wages of workmen in the various States would be arranged on the basis of the living wage, and the operations of the Interstate Commission would be universal all over Australia. There would be a common-wealth in every State, and branches of these bureaus in every city of Australia, so that a man might inquire as to the conditions and cost of living in any part of the Commonwealth. He believed they would have a majority in the next Parliament, and carry the measure. Mr. Willis dealt with the defence policy, which, he said, had been approved of by Lord Kitchener. He referred to the naval defence scheme, and the inefficiency of vessels which had been stationed in Australian waters during past years, and concluded a lengthy address by quoting from "Hansard" the utterances of Labour members to show that they were socialistic in their policy.

The general opinion is that Mr. Willis will not poll so heavily in Mudgee as in the last election; but his chance of re-election by a substantial majority is believed here to be assured.

THE "RECRUIT VOTER."

LABOUR'S EFFORTS TO CAPTURE.

Labour polled a very considerable vote in Robertson last time. The voting on the occasion in question, Mr. Willis, was 6780, as against his opponent, Mr. W. J. Johnson (Labour), 5118. But this electorate offers one of the worst examples of the indifference of many of the electors, the voting strength being 26,477. Since then the figures have gone up to 27,631.

The Labour party is making great efforts to capture the new voter—the young man who expresses his opinions at the ballot-box for the first time. Young voters count for very much in a fight like the present. It is certain that a higher percentage of young people poll their votes than those of maturer years. This is due largely to the enthusiasm of youth, and the roseate hues under which many of them view the political outlook. The Labour party recognises this, and it certainly has a pull over this vote, and it is concentrating its attention on it in all the western electorates. This increased voting strength largely represents the natural growth of the population, and it is well that Liberal supporters should endeavour to direct some of it in their direction.

In Mr. W. J. Johnson, the Labour candidate, who was also Labour candidate in 1906, the party has a good man. He comes from Orange, where he is well-known, and it is safe in saying that he will put up a good fight. The enthusiasm of the supporters of the caucus is admirable, and worthy of a better cause. They are congregated more in the towns, and muster very strongly at meetings.

Mr. Johnson in his campaign has placed the progressive land tax right in the forefront. He points out the evils of land monopoly, and the difficulties people have in obtaining land. He receives a good deal of sympathy on these grounds, but the £5000 exemption is not swallowed with the quickness expected of it. The exemption might be reduced at any time if Labour dominated the situation, and the farmer and selector is afraid of that. There are a number of these in the electorate, and they will not hesitate to vote; but their vote will unfortunately be counteracted by the farm labourer, the shearer, and the boundary-rider, who all desire to become land monopolists in a small way, and have hopes that this is what a federal land tax will make them.

LANG.

THE LABOUR OBJECTIVE.

MR. CRAWFORD IN DEFENCE.

At Sutherland on Thursday evening a large audience assembled to hear the Labour candidate, Rev. T. S. Crawford. In the opinion of Labour leaders Australia was a land to be proud of, and consequently they encouraged their people to cultivate an Australian sentiment. Some poor-spirited people would place a construction upon this sentence implying disloyalty to the old land. That formed part of the capital of anti-Labourites. (Cheers.) Scots were proud of their native land, but the Englishman did not quarrel with the Scot. They rather applauded his love for Scotia. None had fought to uphold the Empire more courageously than the Scot. So should it be with Australians. That their rejoicing should be considered antagonistic to the older parts of the Empire was without reason, and the accusation of such, without warrant, was unjustifiable. (Cheers.)

The Labour party aimed at preserving Australia for the white races. Racial intermixture and the danger of a lower standard of living were fraught with consequences of too serious a nature to be left without proper safeguards. (Cheers.) An enlightened people would not allow the wealth of Australia to go to the few in an undue proportion, while a well-nourished population would combine with its sense of duty in national defence, which was the physical ability to withstand the onslaughts of other enlightened and agile races. (Cheers.) The sense of patriotism was not independent of the economic conditions obtaining in a country, and the party desired to remove the hindrance to the fullest patriotism which existed by reason of the faulty systems of land tenure and monopoly. With the adjustment of land settlement to the rights of the people would come a warmer feeling of kinship among Australians. (Cheers.) When their men were asked to fight for the defence of their homes the strength of their efforts would be different. The Labour party, recognising the close relationship of economic justice to civic patriotism, made plain its aims of securing the full results of their industry to all producers. The Labour party had no hesitation in saying that private monopolies were a menace to economic justice, both because of the direct and indirect influence upon the work of the people. The position of safety was the ownership of monopolies by the people, and the extension of State and municipal control over such services as were deemed necessary to the common good. Public opinion would prove the guide to every change.

Despite opinions to the contrary socialism in the sense of the control of production, distribution, and exchange wholly by the State, was not the teaching of the Labour platform. The Labour party only proposed nationalisation where it should have been established in any industry. Many had said that labour was unpractical, but it was time things were upset, yet they must be done in a careful way. The time had arrived when it was necessary for the man with the bags of gold to recognise that the man of labour could not be done without. (Cheers.)

The meeting concluded with a unanimous vote of confidence in the candidate.

EAST SYDNEY.

THE WOMEN VOTERS.

"USE YOUR PRIVILEGE."

The women voters of the Surry Hills section of East Sydney responded well last night to the call of the Woman's Branch of the People's Reform League. They attended in large numbers at St. Michael's Hall, where they were reminded of their responsibilities on April 13.

Mrs. Mosely (vice-president), who had charge of the gathering, was of the opinion that women had acquired the franchise rather too easily, and, therefore, were in danger of not realising the great privilege conferred upon them. Let them not forget it, and exercise it on polling day. After detailing the system adopted in marking ballot papers, Mrs. Mosely reminded her audience that they must keep the names of Gray, Neild, and Pulsford well in mind for the Senate, whilst for the Representatives they knew what to do—vote for Mr. S. E. Lees. (Applause.) The Labour party, she thought was not well named, for there was hardly anyone in this country, which did not possess a large leisured class, who had not to work in some form or other. It did not follow because it was called the Labour party that it had the welfare of the people more at heart than the Liberals. (Hear, hear.) The Liberal party had always stood for equal opportunity and justice. (Applause.) She did not believe in the Labour party's ideals. Its theories sounded fascinating, but the sudden reforms it advocated would not have the permanency of the steady progressive legislation of the other party. (Applause.)

Mrs. Jenkins said: "Next Wednesday is the women's opportunity. There are a great many more women in the East Sydney electorate than men, and if Mr. Lees does not get in it is the women's fault. (Hear, hear.) She, personally, had enough confidence in Mr. Lees to know that he would make a very good member. It would not be the first time he had been in Parliament. He had represented the electors a great many years, and had ever been true to his trust. (Hear, hear.) If there was any woman who, owing to home duties, found it next to impossible to get to the polling booth, she asked some others of them to give her relief, and enable her to do so. (Applause.) Further, if a woman could not get to the booth because she had to attend to her husband's dinner, would some of them attend to the dinner for her? (Laughter.) It was because they wanted better and brighter homes that they were going to vote for Mr. Lees. (Applause.)

Mr. Lees expressed his appreciation of the value of the women's vote. He trusted that they would accept the counsel of the previous speakers, and leave nothing to chance.

DALLEY.

THE LABOUR CANDIDATE.

Mr. Robert Howe, the selected Labour candidate, addressed two meetings last night, one at the corner of Russell and Annandale streets, Annandale, and the other at the Orange Grove Hotel, Balmain-road. At each he had a capital reception, and was accorded a vote of confidence. Messrs. J. B. Mercer, M.L.A., R. Mahony, and others spoke in support.

Mr. Howe has now visited almost every part of the electorate, delivering addresses, and his friends consider that everything points to a large vote being polled in favour of Labour. His advocacy of the progressive land tax meets with general approval, as he points out that for defence and other purposes a large sum is essential, and the lands being locked up prevents the consummation of that object. Great assistance is being given to the candidate by Messrs. Storey, Carmichael, and Mercer, who represent the electors in the Dalley electorate. A rally of the party is to take place in Rozelle, Balmain, Annandale, and Leichhardt on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

COOK.

MR. CLEGG AT NEWTOWN.

Mr. Clegg, the Liberal candidate for Cook had a very good meeting in Forbes-street, Newtown, last night. It was an open-air one, and there were probably 500 persons present. His speech lasted about three-quarters of an hour, and its complexion was given to it by interjections in the earlier part regarding the industrial legislation of the Federal and State authorities. Mr. Willis was cited in the form of a question regarding the utility of the Arbitration Court as against the wages boards of the State of New South Wales. Answering it, Mr. Clegg said the Federal Arbitration Court was subject to appeals on technical grounds, while the wages boards tribunals of the State were not. Their duty was to go straight to the crux of the disputes which they were called on to consider, and give such awards as appeared to them to meet the justice of the case. He also referred to his own experience in the Courts, and the comparatively plain-sailing interpretation he was speaking, but they served rather to enable him to touch on matters which might otherwise have been overlooked. After he had concluded his answers to questions, he called for three cheers for Liberalism, which were given, and a counter call for three cheers for Labour was also responded to.

WEST SYDNEY.

MR. HUGHES LEADS STRENUOUS LIFE.

In the West Sydney electorate Mr. Hughes is regarded by his friends as almost ubiquitous. Meetings in every centre have been addressed by him with characteristic energy, and he has drawn so heavily upon his strength that his friends are urging him to guard against the results of physical breakdown by easing off the strain under which he is working. These warnings, however, are disregarded.

"It will be time enough to rest," said Mr. Hughes, last evening, "when the polling booths close on Wednesday. Till then I will spare no effort to carry the Labour cause to the front, and to show that, notwithstanding the extension of the revolutionary socialist party, the loyalty to our cause of all true Labour men is unshaken. Of course, I regret being called upon to fight two opposing forces at the same time. I would infinitely prefer a straight-out contest with the representative of the fusion Government; still, I feel secure in the fact that the Labour party has never yet failed me, and, provided my supporters do not make the fatal mistake of over-confidence, there should be no danger of the West Sydney seat passing over to the care of our political opponents."

COWPER.

A FARMERS' ELECTORATE.

THREE CANDIDATES.

The Liberal organisers say that the Cowper electorate is one in which the Liberal candidate can only be defeated in one event—if the Liberal voters are apathetic.

The Liberal candidate is Mr. J. Thompson, M.P., a hard-working, painstaking member. He is an experienced parliamentarian, an old State member, who was eventually defeated in 1904 by Mr. J. H. Young, at Taree. He then secured the last Federal election, and was returned on a split vote.

Mr. Thompson is one of the few New South Wales Liberals who is a protectionist by fiscal belief. But, with the fusion of parties, that controversy closed, and both free-traders and protectionists are supporting him. He has given special attention to the wants of his electorate, and for the last three months has been conducting an extensive campaign through it. It extends over most of the North Coast district, and contains, amongst other towns, Grafton, Kempsey, and Camden Haven. The Manning and Clarence rivers run through it. It stretches along the coast from Seal Rocks to Evans' Head.

The executive of the Political Labour League in Cowper selected Mr. Clem. Johnson, of Moree, to contest this seat. Mr. Johnson immediately got to work, and has practically covered the whole electorate. Some of the Labour candidates for the Senate have also addressed meetings in the towns, and Mr. M'Gowen, leader of the State Labour party, early in this year spoke at all the principal towns on the North Coast. Mr. Johnson is supported by Mr. Gardem at Taree, and Mr. W. Cahill at Grafton, with strong committees. The recent rains have seriously interfered with campaigning work. But Mr. Johnson has covered a large amount of country in spite of them.

The only difficulty in which Labour finds itself in this electorate is, however, very great. The Labour candidate at the last election was Mr. O'Brien. He was not selected for the present election, and he determined to contest it as an Independent Labour candidate.

There is thus a split in the Labour vote in Cowper. Both Labour candidates are travelled men. Mr. O'Brien is a chemist by profession, and was until lately at Southern Cross in Western Australia. Mr. Clem. Johnson is said to be a typical bushman, of much energy and ability. He is the son of a sailor, and as a boy lived partly in England and partly on the Continent; and he knows something of the Norwegian, Swedish, German, and Danish languages. He has been secretary of the Moree Political Labour League for many years.

On the other hand, the Liberal organisers say they do not consider Mr. Clem. Johnson a very dangerous opponent in this electorate, where the electors consist mainly of farmers and farm hands, because Mr. Johnson is understood to be a firm believer in land nationalisation, which is hardly likely to command any support on the North Coast, except amongst a few discontented citizens in the towns.

"It was Mr. Clem. Johnson," said Mr. Parkhill, secretary of the Liberal and Reform League, yesterday, "who brought up the motion of the Labour conference of 1909 calling upon Mr. G. A. Jones, M.L.A. for Moree, and Mr. H. E. Horne, M.L.A. for Liverpool Plains, to show cause why they should not be reprimanded for denying that land nationalisation was a plank in the Labour party's platform. There is only one thing by which Liberalism could lose at the Cowper seat—the apathy of the electors.

"The Liberal authorities are especially emphatic on the point that it is necessary for the Liberal electors in Cowper to go to the poll to vote for the three Liberal senators, as they need every vote that can be given to them, and the loss of the three Senate seats would far more than nullify even the gain of a seat in the other House.

LIBERAL SLACKNESS.

WINGHAM, Friday.

Despite the fact that the Federal elections are so close no great amount of interest appears to be manifested in them here. The only party that seems to have given close attention to Wingham is the Labour party. Mr. J. O'Brien (the Independent Labour candidate for Cowper) spoke here; then Mr. M'Dougall (one of the Labour bunch for the Senate) came along; while on Wednesday night Mr. C. Hogan spoke in support of the selected Labour candidate for Cowper. On the Liberal side we have only heard Mr. Thompson.

This contest will to a certain extent test the strength of Labour as far as the Gloucester State seat is concerned. One thing seems pretty certain as far as politics go, and that is if the Liberal party desires to more than hold its own in New South Wales it will have to pinch itself into a condition of wakefulness and do more organising work. It is freely remarked up here that if support is worth having it is worth asking for from the public platforms, and if the Labour party can find men and women ready and willing to stump the country in the interests of the cause and the platform it advocates, then surely those associated with Liberalism can manage to do likewise.

POLITICS AND RELIGION.

"DON'T WANT A GOLDEN CROWN."

A LABOUR LEADER'S CREED.

Mr. Stephen Barker, secretary of the Melbourne Trades Hall council, is now a candidate for a Victorian seat in the Senate. His views on religion as related to politics are interesting. When speaking at the Sydney Trades Hall one night a while ago he put them this way:—

The labour movement was a noble one. When he heard men talking about their religion and politics he found them were mostly either "Fusionites" and "wowseries" he wanted to know what kind of Labourites were they? What kind of men were they if they were prepared to stultify their interests for the purpose of saying that their religion was on a higher plane than other fellows. "We don't believe in the golden crown, and golden harp theory," he proceeded. "If there is anything in it at all, let us have it here, and when we go there we'll find out if we're going to have all these things which are superfluous, useless, and of no value. What good would it be to you or I to sit on a golden throne, and wear a golden crown, when we know that those we loved dearest were left starving? No God would create a heaven where that existed. Heaven for me would be only a dream of the vaguest and wildest kind. We must bring men to realise that there is one movement, one hope, one salvation, one faith, one aim—the Labour movement, the grandest that ever men put their minds to forward."

THE MARKSMAN.

HOW THE BLIND MAN CAN VOTE.

PHYSICAL INFIRMITIES NO BAR TO FRANCHISE.

The elector who is unable to write his name, or who for some reason of bodily infirmity cannot fill in and sign the papers, can vote just the same as anyone else. There is some misapprehension as to the form to be gone through. The presiding officer at the polling place alone can mark the ballot papers for any person unable to do so. If there are scrutineers present they must witness the marking of the vote. If there are no scrutineers the poll clerk or some person appointed by the voter may witness it. The right of a person to appoint as a witness some person who is not an official is contingent upon there being no scrutineers in attendance. The voter cannot bring in anyone he or she likes from outside.

"ABSENT" VOTING.

IF YOU ARE AWAY FROM HOME.

HOW TO DO IT.

An elector who is absent from the division in which he is enrolled may vote in another division within the State in which he is enrolled. The nearest polling place presided over by a divisional returning officer or an assistant returning officer. Most polling places within the metropolitan area are presided over by an assistant returning officer, and absent voters, provided they are within New South Wales, may record their votes thereat.

The Town Hall, the Manchester Unity Hall in Castlereagh-street, St. John's School Hall, in Darlinghurst, and the Exhibition Building in Prince Alfred Park are places where absent votes may be recorded.

An absent voter is required to state the name of the division and the subdivision of that division for which he is enrolled. These particulars are necessary for filling in a declaration which must be made.

A correspondent writes:—"I would like to ask you to define the position of an elector who has left (permanently) the division for which he is enrolled since the issue of the writs. Is he entitled to vote for the division where residing, or is he disfranchised?"

"An elector who has left, say, North Sydney, and taken up his residence at Balmain, may on Wednesday go over to Milson's Point, or whatever division of the electorate he may have previously been in, and record his vote there. That is to say he votes in the ordinary way at the place for which he was enrolled. If he is at some remote suburb he may avail himself of the system of voting by post, as explained in yesterday's issue."

LABOUR AND PROTECTION.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Mr. Josiah Thomas, M.P., in the course of an interview to-day, referring to Mr. Deakin's remarks about the Labour party, and the new protection, insisted that Mr. Deakin was grossly mis-representing the Labour party when he asserted (and in spite of denials, reiterated the assertions) that protection was not one of the planks of the Labour platform. New protection, Mr. Thomas pointed out, was one of the leading planks of the Labour platform. The new protection to which the Labour party was pledged was complete protection, protection for the manufacturer and producer, protection for the workmen, and protection for the consumer.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

Mr. Kelly, M.P.: Charing Cross, Waverley, 8; Rothven-street, 9.

Mr. Edden George: Botany Town Hall, 8.

Mr. E. Riley: Regent and Redfern streets, 8.

Mr. Garland, M.L.C., and Mr. Levy, M.L.A.: Woolpack Hotel, Parramatta, 8.

Mr. Burgess: Opposite Post-office, Drummoyne, 8.

Mr. H. E. Burgess and Rev. T. S. Crawford: Livingstone and Canterbury roads, Petersham, 8.

Mr. Crawford's candidature: Hurstville, 8; Kogarah, 8; Rockdale, 8; Marrickville, 8; Petersham, 8; Dulwich Hill, 8.

Messrs. Gardiner, M'Dougall, and Rae: Martin-place, 8; Haymarket, 8; Pitt and Campbell streets, 8.

Mr. H. E. Pratten: Stanmore, 7; Petersham, 8; Summer Hill, 9.

Mr. H. E. Holland: Flagstaff Hill, 8.

Mr. S. L. Cole: Observatory Hill, 8.30; Mitchell-street and Clede-road, 7.30; Union-street, Pyrmont, 8.

Mr. Wilks, M.P.: Leichhardt, 8; Rozelle, 8; Balmain, 8.

Liberal Women's Rally: St. James' Hall, 8.

Mr. P. E. Tighe: Chatswood, 8; Albert Hotel, North Sydney, 8.

Socialist Senate Candidates: Ashfield, 8.

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"STORY OF SAXPENCES."

THRIFT IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

SAVINGS BANK VALEDICTORY.

At the Australia Hotel last evening the vice-president and trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales entertained at dinner Mr. John Kidd and Mr. D. Mitchell prior to their departure to represent the institution at the Centenary celebrations in Edinburgh. Mr. E. Fosbery presided.

After the usual loyal toast, the chairman proposed "Our Guests," and wished them a prosperous voyage. This centenary of savings banks was no insignificant matter. When citizens denied themselves in order to make provision for a rainy day, they made better citizens, and gave a stability to the body politic which was the best answer to socialism. (Applause.) They were proud of the institution to which they belonged, and Messrs. Kidd and Mitchell had nothing to be ashamed of in representing them in Edinburgh. When in 1832 the institution was founded the deposits were insignificant. Now they amounted to over £7,000,000, and with their big brother institution made a total of £20,000,000 for a State of only 1,500,000 people. That was the finest advertisement their guests could give to the people of Great Britain.

Mr. J. R. Carey, in supporting the toast, said they were sending their guests to Scotland, the father and mother of bookkeeping, and the place where they knew the value of "saxpence." (Laughter.)

Mr. R. Warden, Commissioner for the Government Savings Banks, said that the savings banks had encouraged thrift throughout Australia. The information about Australia that they would give would do a great deal of good. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. John Kidd, in response, referred to the early days of banking in the State. He had come from Scotland when only 18 years of age, and could speak of the bank crises of '66 and '93. The latter was due entirely to undue speculation, but the State had recovered marvellously. He thought that they would not suffer another such crisis here. Things were on a sound footing this time. Every crisis was caused through the operations of the younger men, who thought the old men knew nothing. They could show that £33,000,000 came to Australia for the wool clip. He did not believe in socialism. He believed in men relying on themselves. (Applause.)

Mr. D. Mitchell said that the first Savings Bank was instituted in Dumfries in 1810. Their own was founded in 1832. When he joined the bank 47 years ago they had a staff of six. Now they had 70, apart from the country. Then the number of depositors was 16,332, and the deposits amounted to £767,947. Now there were 125,870 depositors, who deposited in the bank £6,847,153. (Hear, hear.) They had throughout followed a liberal conservative policy. Deposits were restricted to £200. Mr. Robert Campbell, continued Mr. Mitchell, held the honour of being the founder of Australasian Savings Banks. As early as January, 1819, he received deposits in George-street, Sydney. The first regular savings bank was founded by a meeting of the inhabitants on June 5, 1819, Governor Macquarie being in the chair. Their own bank was founded in 1832, and was lodged in the Barrack-street premises in 1850. In 1832 their reserve was only £25, now it was £392,975. Then the deposits were but £2981, now they were £6,847,153. Then the average amount to the credit of each depositor was £17, now it was £55. Their security for liability they had at 1s 1½d assets. (Applause.)

Mr. G. S. Littlejohn proposed the health of the vice-president, and referred to the valuable services rendered to the bank by Mr. Fosbery. In his opinion the Savings Banks were the greatest cures for wild-cat socialism. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. Jessep supported the toast, and Mr. Fosbery responded.

THE PREMIER AT BRAIDWOOD.

REPLIES TO OPPONENTS.

BRAIDWOOD, Friday.

Mr. C. G. Wade arrived here yesterday afternoon by motor car, and was accorded a civic reception. In the evening he addressed a crowded house in the Literary Institute in the interest of Mr. Holbert's, A. Beeglitzig's, Liberal and reform candidature. He was enthusiastically received. He pointed out the important duties devolving on the electors on election day. He scathingly denounced base fabrications uttered by the members of the Labour party against the Government. He reviewed at some length the work done by the Government during the past two and a half years, particularly the industrial legislation, showing that the clauses of the measure in force now so much objected to by Labourites and termed the coercion Act, were really passed by the Lyne Government in 1900, backed up by the Labour party. He claimed that trade unions had increased by 29 during the past two years, and the membership by 30,000, and said if there was no conditions arose the Government would act again as it did in the late strike, and enforce the penal clauses of the law.

Regarding the charge of instigating trial by Judge without a jury, he said it was baseless, as it was incorporated in the Act of 1900, which was supported by the Labour party.

The settlement policy of the Government was fully discussed. Mr. Wade quoting figures to show that 150 estates, totalling one and a half million acres, had been subdivided, providing for two thousand settlers. To further help the settlers the trunk lines of railways would be duplicated, thus enabling produce of all descriptions to be sent to market in reasonable time. He advised the electors to vote for the Liberal ticket on a question day, and to vote yes on the financial agreement, and on the question of State debts. He claimed the Liberal policy was founded on practical experience, and was a proven policy, every opportunity being given to every man to rise from the lowest to the highest position. He determined that the supremacy of the law must be respected. At the conclusion of the meeting, which was of the most orderly and enthusiastic nature, cheers were given for the Liberal party and the Premier.

FROM THE SOUTH SEAS.

RETURN OF THE JOHN WILLIAMS.

The London Missionary Society's steam yacht John Williams, which left Sydney six weeks ago on a cruise to Papua, signalled South Solitary Island at 4.30 p.m. yesterday on her return journey, and is expected to enter Sydney Heads this evening.

The passengers by the John Williams include a number of missionaries returning home on furlough, among the party being the Rev. W. J. Saville and the Rev. H. P. Schleucker.

BURIED AT A MINE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Although rescue parties worked continuously the body of William Reid, who was buried by a fall of stone at the Birthday Tunnel mine, Berringa, on Monday, was not recovered until to-day. Reid was crushed almost beyond recognition.

A CRIMINAL AT LARGE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

A considerable force of police is now searching the neighbourhood of Pahiatua for Powelka, the escaped prisoner, who was chased into the bush, and fired on by the police on Thursday evening. So far nothing further has been seen of the fugitive.

FIRE AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, Friday.

Early this morning a fire broke out in a house occupied by Harry Rea, South Bathurst. It was completely destroyed, together with furniture, excepting a piano. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was uninsured.

A gasfitter who was looking for an escape of gas at the residence of Mr. T. Kenny, Wolseley-street, Drummoyne, yesterday afternoon struck a match. An explosion occurred, which damaged the verandah a little, and blew out a partition. The surrounding woodwork caught fire, and the gasfitter (who was uninjured), with the assistance of some other men put out the flames when the fire brigade galloped up. The damage may cost £5 to repair.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 8.

Victoria, s, 2909 tons, Captain G. F. Entwisle, from Auckland, N.Z. Passengers:—Mesdames E. Browne, Dale, S. T. Pyle, Andre, Gardiner, A. Colley, Hyde, Faulkner, Johnston, Richards and 2 children, Aughtie, Harrison, White, Berryman, Skinner, J. Rack, Carnell and child, Clarke and family, Cripman and child, Howes and 3 children, Misses Mason (2), Bell, E. Holliday, Challis, L. Shaw, J. R. Small, Holmes, Thomas, Rigby, Darrow, Messrs. G. Vincent, Walker, Fane, J. Hobbs, S. T. Pyle, Andre, Gardiner, Hyde, J. Wilkie, J. Burness, J. Faulkner, J. Swales, Wong Dan, G. Brisbane, Justice Button, R. E. Davis, J. Jones, H. S. Lamb, S. S. Williams, Pemberton, A. Hudcroft, Skinner, Aughtie, Franckel, Berryman, Gower, West, Hanson, Stewart, J. Wells, Clarke, Erickson, Browne (2), Aprian, Howes, Captains Howard, Lane, Reva, Dale, Vaughan, Masters Lamb, and Berryman, Major D. E. Reid, and 98 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Satara, s, 5272 tons, Captain Hugill, from Calcutta and Singapore, via Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain J. Graham, from Launceston, via Eden. Passengers:—Saloon, 30, steerage, 37. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Bollingen, s, 4195 tons, Captain Mads

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at firm prices. Standard Waygood rose 1½, and Hotchkiss, ordinary, 6; other sales being at late rates. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney shares eased 2/6 on Thursday, not 10/ as a typographical error made it appear.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Commercial Banking Company, £31; Emu Gravel and Road Metal, 23/9; Burns, Philp, and Co., paid, 43/6; Bank of New South Wales, £46/17/6; North Coast Steam, 27/. Afternoon: Wunderlich, ord., 24/; New South Wales 3½ per cent. funded stock, 1923, £96; Bank of New South Wales, new issue, £46/10/; Standard Waygood, 29/3; Theatre Royal (Melbourne), 5/9.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor
STOCKS							
N.S.W. £ s. d.							
due 1913	..	..	3	88	92		
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	98	99	99½	3½
Do., due 1924	..	..	4	103½	103	..	..
Do., inscribed	..	..	3	90½	90¾	..	..
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	96½	97	98	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	98	98	97	3½
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	98	98	97	3½
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	99	99	..	..
Do., Act, 1873	..	..	4	103	102	..	..
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	..	104	104½	3½
Do., T. Bills	..	..	4	99½	99	..	..
Ditto	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	100	..	..
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	100½	3½
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	100	..	..
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100	100	..	..
W.A., Inscr.	..	..	4	99	..	100½	..
Ditto	..	..	4	100	99½	100½	4
Aus. Gas D. '22	..	..	4	101½	100	..	..
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	101½	100½	101½	3½
Col.Sugar Ref. 1	..	..	4	108	102	..	..
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	114½	115	115	4½
Bank of N.Z.	7	2	5	40/	..	40/6	5
City of Sydney	10	8	3	82/6	..	82/6	5
Ditto, new	10	8	3	78/	..	78/	6
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	1	14/3	14/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	2	6/5/9	6/6/	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	21	..	21½	4½
N. of Aus., ord.	5	1/6	8	8/	8/10/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	8	..	11	..	..
N.S.W.	50	20	10	46½	46½	..	..
Ditto, new	..	..	..	45½	45½	..	..
Ditto, "Rights"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	60	34	12½	94	94	95	5½
Q'ld National	5	5	..	22/9 N.	24	..	..
Royal of G.	20	8	10	57	58	58	5
Union	75	25	14	67	66½	67½	5½
London Bank	25½	7½	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	..	..	..	11	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	21/6	22/6	6
Australian	6	6	15	19½	19½	..	4½
Do., new issue	10	10	15	19	..	19½	4½
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	9/	..
Goulburn	1	1	15	53/6	60/	..	..
Grafton	1	1	1	2/	2/6	..	..
Kat., Leura	1	1	..	24/6	24/6	..	..
Maitland	5	5	10	98	98	..	..
Manly	1	1	10	42/	42/	..	..
Ditto, new	1	1/	10	10/	10/	15/	..
Mudgee	1	1	10	24/	24/	..	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	64	65	64	..
Ditto, new	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Shore	1	1	10	40/	39/6	41/	..
New issue	5	5	8	23/	23/	..	..
South Brisbane	10/	10/	7½	7/	..	7/6	..
Ditto, pref.	10/	7	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Brew.	1	1	4	30/9	30/2	30/9	7½
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	40/	39/6	40/6	7½
Toohey's	16/	16/	15	16/	15/9	16/	6
Tooth's	..	..	..	44/3	44/	44/6	4½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex.	10/	10/	15	5/	4/9	..	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	27/6	27/6	27/6	7½
Aus. Hat Mills	1	1	7	..	..	20/	..
B.H.W. Supply	5/	5/	10	17/	17/9	..	..
Brooks, W.	1	1	7½	..	..	21/6	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	43/6	43/	44/	4½
Ditto, 10/ paid	1	10/	10	29/	28/	29/	7
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	39½	39½	40	5
Dalgety, Co.	20	6	6	61	61	62	5½
Dunlop R., ord.	1	1	10	..	21/6	22/6	4½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	36/	..	37/	5
Emu B. Refl.	1	1	7½	2/6	2/6	..	..
Emu P. G.R.M.	1	1	11	22/9	22/6	22/9	6
E. Rich. Co.	1	1	5	3/3	..	3/6	..
G. Mort. Co.	25	25	8	50	..	50½	4
Goodlet, Smith	1/5/	1/5/	8	19/9	19/6	19/9	6
H. Jones, Dev.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	14/9	..	14/9	6
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8½	30/	29/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/6	22/6	..	..
H. Mackenzie	1	1	10	20/3	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	22/	21/9	..	..
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	35/	..	36/	6
Ditto, contg.	10	10	8	42/6	..	42/6	6
Meth. Trans	1	1	20	42/6	40/9	..	..
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	45/9	47/9	43/6	5
Nat. Insurance	1	1	4	4/6	4/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/9	23/3	24/	5
N.S.W. F.F.I.	15	10/	6	11/	11/	..	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	24/6	24/	24/6	4
Perdriau	1	1	10	30/	30/	35/6	5
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/	..	5/3	..
Perm. Trust	10	5/	10	12/9	..	12/6	4
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	1/2/	10	25/	25/6	..	..
O Meat Ex.	1	1	10	..	21/6	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	20/	22/	20/6	4½
R. and Wrench	1	1	5	16	16/6	16/6	6
Sargents, Ltd.	1	1	10	20/	20/6	22/6	4½
Silv. Trans.	1	1	40	5/12	5/12	5/	5
Sydney Stock	1	1	10	25/3	25/3	29/6	6
Syd. Cycloramas	1	1	5	19/	..	20/	4½
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	19/6	19/	..	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	21/	21/	21/6	7½
Ditto, contg.	1	1	10	10/	10	10/9	6
Syd. H. G.E.	1	15/	11½	26/	25/6	27/	6½
W. H. Soul	1	1	10	56/6	56/	56/6	5½
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	6/	6/	..	..
Wunderlich	1	1	8	24/	23/6	24/	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	23/3	23/	..	..
LAND AND BD.							
Haymarket	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indus. Prov.	20	20	8	..	18	19	6½
Inter. Inv.	1	15	12½	30/	32/	..	..
Newcastle Bldg.	1	1	7½	23/	23/	..	..
S. Aus. L.M.	1	1	7½	..	18/	21/	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	35/	29/	..	7½
Bellambi	1	1	15	48/	47/	..	6½
Caledonia	10	10	10	12	..	12½	6½
East Greta	1	1	10	27/6	..	28/	7
Hetton Greta	1	1	8	21/	..	20/	8
Metrop.	1	1	10	27/6	26/	..	..
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	12/	11/	..	..
Ditto, Trust	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	24½	22	..	7½
Newcastle	21	10	5	6½	6	6/8/6	7½
North Bulli	1	1	10	21/	16/6	23/6	8½
Seaham	1	1	6	..	..	28/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	10	12/10½	12/10½	17/3	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	25/	29/	..	..
Wallsend	10	10	20	25½	..	26	7½
Waratah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. and B. In.	1	1	..	11/9	11/6	..	..
Ditto, new	1	1/6	..	10/	9/6	10/	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	23/	22/9	24/	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 25/ per cent. b Ex bonus. ‡‡ Ex dividends. ‡ Ex rights.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Adelaide Steamship, 38/9, b 38/9, s 39/; Brewing Company, 5/, b 3/, s 9/; Broken Hill Proprietary, 50/, b 49/, s 50/; Broken Hill, 9/, b 9/1, s 9/3; Broken Hill Associated Smelting Supply, b 10/9, s 20/9; Cattle Salt, b 29/3, s 30/10; Elder, Howard Smith and Co., b 50/9, s 51/6; National Bank, ord., b 45/12/, s 47/6; Perth Gas, b 42/6, s 43/; S.A. Gas, b 212/4, s 215/6.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's sales were: Queensland National Bank, 24/3; Royal Bank, ord., 40/; New South Wales Bank, rights to new issue, £19/7/6; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, £100/10/-.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. Stock, 1925, 87½; New Zealand 4 per cent. Stock, 1929, £101; Commercial Bank, 16/, 16/4; Royal Bank, 28/, 27/10½; E.S.A. deposits, pref., 15/; ditto, deb., 16/9; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., £8/; Metropolitan Gas, £11/9/; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 63/6; Melbourne Tram, 43/6; Potter's Subplate, 2/9, 3/.

FINANCIAL.

A WARNING TO DIRECTORS.

A correspondent points to a recent decision of Mr. Justice Jelf, in the action Landes v Marcus and Davids, which he considers deserves more attention than it has hitherto received from the professional and the mercantile classes. Under this judgment a person who signs cheques in a representative capacity as manager for a private firm or director of a company, or treasurer or secretary of a club or association may be quite easily involved in personal liability. A Mr. Landes received a cheque for £37 in payment for goods supplied to B. Marcus and Co., Ltd. That cheque was signed by "B. Marcus, directo " and "B. H. Davids, director;" and it was a t denied that two directors had power to draw cheques on behalf of the company. At the top of the cheque were printed the words, "B. Marcus and Co., Ltd.," and the defendants' plea was that they had signed only as directors of the company, which, and not them personally, the plaintiff should have sued. His Lordship, however, gave judgment for the plaintiff, allowed him High Court costs, and refused even a stay of execution. The grounds advanced for this ruling are so much at variance with the prevailing impression as to render it of practical importance to everyone interested in business. Mr. Justice Jelf held that by section 26 (1) of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882 (which is the same as section 31, sub-section 1 of the Federal Act), the title of the company on the top of the cheque did not exonerate the signatories from personal liability, inasmuch as "in drawing this cheque the defendants had not stated that they were doing so on behalf of the company, but they had added words showing that they had signed in a representative capacity, and that brought them exactly within the words of section 26 (sub-section 1)." Now section 26, sub-section 1, of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882 (section 31, sub-section 1 of the Federal Act), which has apparently governed this decision, is as follows:—"Where a person signs a bill as drawer, or acceptor, and adds words to his signature indicating that he signs for and on behalf of the principal, or in a representative character, he is not personally liable thereon; but the mere addition to his signature of words describing him as an agent, or as filling a representative character, does not exempt him from personal liability."

The word "director," therefore, unless followed by the words "and on behalf of the company," the words at the end of the sub-section, "does not exempt him from personal liability." The condemned method of signing cheques is still so largely practised that some means of making this judgment known seem desirable, for no appeal against it appears to have been lodged, and meanwhile a great number of innocent people stand to be legally subject to very disastrous consequences.

BANK ABSTRACTS.

The chief features of the average liabilities and assets of the undermentioned banks in the State of New South Wales for the quarter ended March 31, compared with those for the previous quarter, which are given in parenthesis, are as follow:—

Queensland National Bank, Limited.—Deposits not bearing interest, £85,224 (67,214); deposits bearing interest, £355,427 (349,743); coin and bullion, £377,280 (400,047); advances, £2,263,909 (2,278,402).

THE A.B.C. LIMITED.

The well-known catering business, conducted by the Aerated Bread Company, Ltd., at 156 and 158, Pitt-street, is to be floated into a public company. This business has been a highly-successful one, and it is thought that by allowing the general public to become directly interested in the business it may even be more successful in the future. Within the course of the next week the prospectus will be published in our columns.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE NEWS.

The high bank rate has not prevented the Bank of England from encountering a continued drain on its resources. The reserve has ceased by £534,000, and the stocks of gold in the issue department by over £250,000, the proportion of reserves to liabilities having diminished from 44.81 per cent. to 39.55 per cent., against 48.52 per cent. a year ago. The open money market is, however, a shade easier, both as regards "call" money and money for larger periods. The Berlin rate has ceased, that of Paris being unchanged. Cpenhols have improved is from the exceedingly low rate previously current. Where changes took place in Australian Government stocks they were chiefly in the direction of advances. Metals are irregular, copper being 2/6 per ton higher, tin £2 2s 6d lower, and lead 3s 9d lower on the week. Bradford tops are described as very firm, butter as firm, and wheat as steady.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Darling River Irrigation Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £6000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire and irrigate land, etc.

The Royal Bank of Australia are opening in Wynyard-street on Monday.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, April 8.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold were £22,765,000, as against £23,299,000 last week, and £27,915,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 39.55, as against 44.81 last week, and 48.52 last year.

The circulation is £28,882,000, as against £28,740,000 last week, and £30,008,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£50,477,000
Government securities	£11,015,000
Other securities	7,434,000
Gold and silver coin	32,028,000
	£50,477,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000
Public deposits	16,673,000
Other deposits	44,884,000
Seven day and other bills	3,128,000
	£79,238,000
Government securities	£18,475,000
Other securities	33,988,000
Notes	21,540,000
Gold and silver coin	1,220,000
	£75,223,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount was increased on March 17 to 4 per cent. The open market rate of discount for the best three months bills is 1-16 lower, at 3 13-16 per cent. Short loans are 32, being 1-8 per cent. lower.

The market rate in Paris is unchanged at 2½, while in Berlin it is ½ lower at 3 per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

In grocery lines distributing business was brisk. Bulk business covered several tons of three-crown sultanas at 7d, four-crown at 8½d, and fine at 9½d; three-crown were firm, 150 cases of Smyrnas sold selling at 9½d. Local candles were unaltered, but imported descriptions were slightly firmer. Linseed oil continued a trouble to buyers, and it was impossible to execute an order for quantities under 4/6 for first-brands raw, other brands being proportionately firm. There was a little more inquiry for fencing wires and nettings at unaltered prices. Wheat was slow, neither buyers nor sellers paying much attention to the market. In the general produce markets maize eased 2 per bushel, pickling onions were 5/ per ton cheaper. Butter was weak. Other lines were quiet.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

Reporting on the sugar market, Messrs. William Connal and Co. on February 28 said: "The deficiency in the beetroot crops is now being severely felt in restricted supplies and in daily stiffer prices for these descriptions. This has caused refiners to direct special attention to cane sugars, for early and distant arrival, which have been fully 3d and 6d per cwt. cheaper than beetroot. The principal business has been in British West India, of which the most recent transactions have been at 14/6, basis 96 per cent. polarisation for centrifugal Trinidad, and Antigua, at 13/ basis centrifugal Trinidad, and Antigua, at 13/ basis 89 per cent. polarisation for Muscodavo Jamaica, Barbadoes, and St. Kitts, and at 12/1½ for Peruvian syrups, all on floating terms. . . . The improvement of the past few days has been due in great measure to restricted supplies of beetroot and to modified estimates of the harvest of the Cuban crop. It is now considered unlikely that the original expectations of an overwhelming crop will be realised, and the unexpected reduction of receipts in ports last week would seem to confirm this opinion. Any material shrinkage of the Cuban crop following the deficient beetroot crop, might cause difficulty in securing sufficient supplies for the wants of the summer months, unless the present rate of consumption should be checked by a higher range of values, or sugars should be attracted here from presently unforeseen quarters. The prospect of a record Cuban crop caused the grocery trade throughout the country to curtail their usual forward purchases of foreign refined, and in consequence they have been free to supply their wants from British manufacturers, and this has enabled our refiners to obtain a good day-by-day demand for their produce, and has encouraged them to make more extensive purchases of the raw material. The American markets have advanced 1/ for raw and 2/ for refined during the month, and refiners there will doubtless no advance their limits to Cuba as to prevent any further extensive shipments of these sugars to Europe. Canadian refiners have likewise secured considerable quantities of Cuban, as well as of British West India sugars at prices higher than those now ruling in the British markets. The area to be planted for the next beetroot crop is reported to have been in great measure arranged, and is not likely to exceed 5 per cent. increase in any country except Russia, where a more important addition to the sowings is likely to be made."

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE 'N LONDON.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Premier to-day received the following cable, dated yesterday, from the Agent-General, giving the latest prices ruling in London:—

W. C. DOUGLASS, 58-5 Liverpool-street, Sydney, holds large stocks of everything appertaining to the grocery trade. Special Wholesale Agent for "A.B.C." Tea. "Breakfast D-light." "Bovril," "Bird's Custard Powders," Daum's Extract of Coffee, Courtenay's Essences, Table Queen, Bellamy Tobacco.—Adv.

Wheat.—Australian parcels, 32s 6d; 42 x 14 x 18, £32/2/6; 36 x 14 x 17, £32/5/; 36 x 14 x 17, £30; 36 x 14 x 18, £31/15/.

The amount of wool unsold to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 160 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 7.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2/ per ounce standard.

METALS.

April 8, 11.40.

Yesterday's closing quotations, as compared with those of a week ago, were:—

Copper.—Spot, b £57/18/9, s £58/3/9 (11/3 higher on the week), three months, b £58, s £58/5/ (2/6 higher on the week).

Tin.—Spot, b £150/7/6, s £150/17/6 (£2/2/6 lower on the week), three months, £152/10/, s £152 (£2 lower on the week).

Pig-iron.—51/6 per ton (/1 lower on the week).

Lead.—Soft foreign, £12/15/ (3/9 lower on the week).

Spelter.—£23.

METAL PRICES.

THE WEEK'S MEAN QUOTATIONS.

Copper.

	Spot.		Three months.	
April 2	£58	6 3	£59	8 9
April 5	58	2 6	59	10 0
April 6			59	7 6
April 7	58	5 0	59	7 6
April 8	58	1 3	59	2 6
April 8	57	6 9	57	18 9

Tin.

	Spot.		Three months.	
April 2	£152	5 0	£154	5 0
April 5	150	10 0	152	10 0
April 6	149	10 0	151	12 0
April 7	150	7 6	152	10 0
April 8	150	12 6	152	15 0
A year ago	132	7 6	134	3 9

Lead.

April 5	£12 15 0
April 8	12 15 0
A year ago	13 10 9

SUTTER.

Butter is very firm, there being an excellent demand. Arrivals by the Osterley were all cleared at late rates. Holders are asking 124/ for choicest. A shipment of New Zealand is due on Saturday.

SUGAR.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., net tiire, is quoted at 14/8, and first marks granulated at 16/10.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford tops market is very firm. Sixty-fours are quoted 1d higher at 22½d.

April 8, 1.25 a.m.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets yesterday were steady. Fair business was done, and there was some Continental inquiry.

The cargo of the Euphrosyne and 12,000 quarters, January-February shipment, were sold at 39/6. Holders were asking 39/6 for South Australian April sailers, and 39/3 for March shipment, and 38/9 for steamer parcels afloat.

There is a small retail demand for Australian spot. Nothing is doing in New Zealand wheat, which is quoted at 35/ to 35/6, April-May steamer.

FLOUR.

Stocks of Australian flour on spot are exhausted. Sales in Glasgow for May shipment have been made at 29/9 per sack landed.

OATS.

Oaten grain is in poor demand. Spot prices are about unchanged. A Garlin's are quoted at 18/3 to 18/9 c.i.f., April shipment. La Plata, April-May shipment, was quoted at 14/3.

FREIGHTS.

Freights are quiet. Sydney and South Australian fixtures have been quoted at 21/6.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

Dalgety's London cable advised as follows:—"The butter market is steady at 129/ per cwt. for finest Danish, 122/ per cwt. for finest Australian. Imports into the United Kingdom last week were 70,000cwt., as compared with 68,000cwt. for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 2000cwt."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Wheat was no more animated to-day, and farmers' lots remained at 4/ to 4/0½. There is no operating or speculation. Millers are asking 1/1, delivered, for bran. Pollard is quoted at 1/1½. Butter is scarcely as firm to-day, tops not reaching over 1/2. Eggs showed no alteration at 1/4. Potatoes are fairly steady.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat was quoted at 4/1½ for parcels, sellers not offering very freely, and the market showed a steadier feeling. Flour sold at £10. Bran was firm at £5. Pollard sold at £4/15/. Malting barley was steady at 3/ to 4/4½; Cape barley up to 3/. Milling sold at 2/3; feed, 1/10 to 2/1. Maize sold from 2/8 to 2/8½. Peas sold at 5/. Chaff was firm; choice green wheaten sold at 70/ to 80/; good to 60/; mixed, 50/ to 55/; sold mangor hay sold from 80/ to 85/, new 70/ to 80/; mixed sheaves, 60/ to 65/; chaffing, 40/ to 45/. Victorian straw sold at 25/; Tasmanian 57/6 to 60/. Potatoes were rather quiet at 75/ to 85/. Onions sold from 5/5 to 6/5. Victorian hops sold from /11 to 1/1.

Hessians in cases about 220 packages of Ceylon up to 1/1, and about 100 packages Indian. Business was done in seed tapioca on spot, but holders were unwilling to quote owing to the uncertainty of advices from Singapore. Good business was done in imported australasas. Tinned salmon continued in good demand. Large sales of vestas were made at 5/5. Cornsacks sold from 6/6 to 6/9. Good business was reported for this season on the basis of 4/9 to 4/9½. Brandags sold from 3/8 to 3/9½ on spot. Fair business was done, forward delivery, at 3/9. All the recent shipments of Calcutta linseed sold on spot and forward delivery. Tin plates were firm at 17/ on spot. Good business was done in linseed oil during the week, quotations being unchanged on the basis of 4/6 and 4/8 for Blundell's raw and boiled respectively.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN HUSSEY-STREET.

MAIZE TWOPENCE PER BUSHEL CHEAPER.

LONDON'S REDUCED.

The Burringbar arrived with her record shipment of 4000 bags of maize from the Clarence River. The grain did not open up with much satisfaction, although it was a little stronger than the last. Half of the consignments consisted of soft grain, whilst the other half was of fair-conditioned maize. With the larger quantity offering salesmen were unaccountable in their late rates; before sales could be transacted they had to allow concessions. Eventually the price decided upon was 2d lower than the rate the previous week. All the recent shipments of Melbourne maize has now been cleared, but further consignments are expected to arrive next week. Pickling onions were easier in price, they have not been working off as well as expected. At the lower rate it was hoped that the manufacturers would pay them better attention. There are now no prime potatoes to be had from the wharfs, the shipments cleared yesterday. Fodder lines were without any movement worth recording. White oats were in fair demand at yesterday's lower rate.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Northern river, prime dry yellow, 3/; soft, from 2/6 upwards. Victorian: nominal. South African: Ex store, 3/; to 3/3 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 3/ to 3/2. English: Nominal per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 4/6 to 5/; grey, 5/ to 5/6 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, prime 2/6, Algerian: Feed, 2/1 to 2/3; milling, 2/3 to 2/5 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £4/19/; pollard, £4/10/ per ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4 to £4/8/, special (4/10/), "shandy," £2/17/6. Oaten: £3/5/ to £3/10/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £2/5/; wheaten, £3 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best qualities, large bales (6½ per green 30), other qualities 30/ per ½ ft.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, best offering £5 to £5/5/.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £4; pickling, £2 to £2/15/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

A WEAK BUTTER MARKET.

EGG PRICES CHECK DEMAND.

It was the general opinion amongst merchants that butter would be cheaper on Monday. Some of the boxes received yesterday from the river, chiefly through a few of the steamers being delayed on the Coast. Grocers bought fairly actively, but there was a large surplus on hand. A telegram from Brisbane said that the market there was weak at 102s. Owing to the Otway not calling a large surplus has accumulated. The Melbourne market is reported dull. Cheese made satisfactory sales. Heavy sales of bacon were paid through at a special rate. Eggs were too high to do good business. Grocers were restricting their orders to a large extent. The stocks of new laid were small. The Clarence River steamer brought 160 cases. Lard was in good demand.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—First-grade 104/, medium 100/ to 102/, seconds 98/ to 98/, inferior from 88/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /5 to /5½, odd sales 5½, good /4 to /4½, rough /2½ to /3½, special /6½ per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /6 to /6½; bulk, /5 to /5½; special packets, /6½; bulk, /7 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon Hams, /10 to /11; prepared, /11 to 1/; special, 1/1 to 1/1½ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /8 to /8½, heavy sides /7 to /7½, flitches /7 to /8, middles /10 to /10½ special sides, /9; flitches /8 to /8½, middles /10 to /10½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, 1/2 to 1/4; South Coast and railway, 1/4 to 1/6; box lots, 1/7 to 1/8; suburban new-laid, 1/10 to 2/; duck eggs, new-laid, choice large 1/7, choice 1/5 to 1/6 per dozen.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale, Friday, April 8:—Eggs, case lo 1/4½, new laid 1/9 to 2/, choice to 2/2; duck to 1/9½ per dozen. Fowls, young roosters 3/5 to 4/9, choice 6/3, small from 2/3; fat hens 3/2 to 3/9, choice 4/6. Ducks, English, 2/9 to 3/3, choice 3/; Muscovy, 3/ to 3/6, choice 3/9; drakes, Muscovy, 4/ to 5/3, choice 6/. Turkeys, hens, mediums 6/6 to 7/6, good 8/6, choice 11/; cocks, small 8/ to 10/, medium 11/ to 13/, good 15/ to 17/, prime to 22/, extra to 27/ per pair; geese to 6/; guinea-fowls to 8/9; pigeons, 1/2 to 1/9; honey to /3 per lb; carcase pork to /6 per lb; carcase veal to /3½ per lb. Good demand for best graded new laid eggs. A very large supply of poultry received fair competition, but proved rather above requirements, and prices were irregular.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

So scarce was Western honey that one merchant was asking up to 4d for some samples. The brands were plentiful and quiet of sale.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3½, prime /2 to /2½, good /2 to /2½; Northern river, /1 to /1½, rough and candied /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/3, dark, 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

POULTRY.

The quality of the birds were not so good, and the supplies were large. A number of small and inferior turkeys were finding their way to market. Hens and roosters were about 6d cheaper all round. Other rates were weak.

The following prices were realised:—

Cod hens, choice 3/6, good, 3/ to 3/3; roosters, choice 4/6, good 3/ to 4/; chickens, large 2/6, grillers 1/ to 2/; mixed coops, 3/ to 3/3; English ducks, 2/ to 2/9; to 2/; mixed coops, 3/ to 3/3; English ducks, 2/ to 2/9; to 2/; mixed coops, 3/ to 3/3; English ducks, 2/ to 2/9; drakes, 4/6 to 5/; turkey gobblers, choice 15/, good 12/, light 4/6 to 8/; turkey hens, choice 9/ to 10/, good 5/ to 8/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/2 to 1/6 per pair.

FIREWOOD.

About 50 truckloads of firewood were marketed, and fair sales resulted at current rates.

The following prices were realised:—

Best boxwood, 18/ to £1, good 16/ to 17/; ironbark and stringy, 11/ to 17/; bakers' wood, 13/, good 12/ to 12/6 per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

At the Redfern station auction saleyards, the supply of farm produce was small but was well within the wants of the small attendance of buyers, who showed very little eagerness to operate. Chaff, as usual, formed the bulk of the sale, there being two truckloads out of a total of 20 trucks offered. Rates were practically unchanged, choice wheaten realising 4/4, prime 3/10 to 4/, medium to good 3/ to 3/7. Lucerne hay was not on the market. Prime Algerian oats sold at 1/10½, barley 2/9½ to 3/4, wheat 3/90. Pumpkins found buyers at from 22/ to 30/ per ton, and potatoes at from 4/2 to 5/6 per cwt.

The offerings were chaff, 26 trucks; oats, 3; barley, 2; wheat, 2; pumpkins, 1; potatoes, 5.

The following sales were effected.

Chaff.—Oaten: Southwell, Brundah, (11735) 3/8; Egan, Mandurama, (14407) 3/6; Caterer, Greenethorpe, (4028) 3/7; Gensch, Aranguinty, (1149) 3/8; (4029) 3/7; Oaten or Southwell, Brundah, (11735) 3/8; (6133) 3/9 per ton; no offer; McGrath, Nerrigundah, (12060) p 4/; Daws and Guest, Buygon siding, (11780) 3/3; Jas. Kelly, Gunnamin, (15381) p 3/6 oaten, 3/11 wheaten; Dunlop, Derrick, (12060) 4/4, (13105) p 4/; Hall, Yass, (13537) 4/4, (1536) 4/4; Hill Bros., Jindalo, (3625) 3/8, (11631) 3/8, (8051) 3/8, (6047) 3/8; MacFarlane, Bomen, (7333) p 3/10; McCredden, Bomen, (9756) p 4/3; Clarke, Wagga, (14303) p 3

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The autumn racing campaign at Randwick will be brought to a close this afternoon, when City Tattersall's Club holds its re-union; the summer meeting of the South Australian Jockey Club takes place at Morphettville; Victorian sportsmen assemble at Epsom; Ipswich Jockey Club will provide an outing for metropolitan sporting folk in Queensland; and in Western Australia a meeting will be held at Belmont Park.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the Australian Jockey Club:—Murrumburrah Turf Club (May 18 and 19), Warren Jockey Club (June 23 and 24), Walgett Jockey Club (June 22 and 23), Eugowra Jockey Club (May 13), and Anglesbool Jockey Club (May 4 and 5).

The matchings re-ruled yesterday in connection with City Tattersall's Club autumn meeting were Claydon Cushmon out of the Hurdle Race Blue Band, Blue Point, and Nicosia out of the Youthful Stakes; Medallergy and Footpad out of City Tattersall's Handicap, and Medallergy and San Pedro out of the Nursery Welter.

The sum of £360 has been provided by the Warwick Farm Racing Club for the half-dozen events on the card for its April reunion on the 23rd instant, of which £100 endows the Warwick Handicap, £20 the Hurdle Race, and £30 each of the other events, which include a race for two-year-olds. Nominations will be received by the secretary, Mr. P. A. Oatley, up to 4 p.m. on Monday next.

Though the Grafton horse Wat-Ha failed to earn a winning bracket at Randwick, his visit to this side of the Tweed was not fruitless, for he broke the return journey at Albury, where, on Thursday last, he secured a double, the first leg of which was the Albury Handicap, and with the customary penalty in the saddle, he accounted for the Final Handicap on the same day.

Up to 5 p.m. on Monday next Mr. H. Cobcroft, secretary, will receive nominations for the seven events on the programme for the pony and galloway race meeting which takes place at Victoria Park on Saturday, the 16th instant. The prize-money totals £300, of which £70 each goes to the V.P. Hurdles Race and V.P. Handicap.

Patrons of trotting will be provided with an outing at the Epping racecourse on Monday next, when the sport promises to be of a very interesting character, judging from the number and quality of the horses engaged.

The New Zealand racehorse Bobrikoff leaves for his native land this afternoon by the steamer Climarna. The visit of the son of Finland at Randwick has been a profitable one, his victories in the A.J.C. Autumn Stakes and All-aged Stakes crediting his owner, Mr. T. H. Lowry, with £852. The presence of such high-performers is always welcome at Randwick, as it enhances the interest in the racing, and, doubtless, more numerous contingents will come across in the future, attracted by the big prizes provided by the Australian Jockey Club.

The programme for the Moorefield April meeting is announced, and a glance through it shows a distinct advance in the prize-money, which, on this occasion, totals £480, distributed over half a dozen events, the principal of which are the Moorefield Handicap of £90 aows, Flying Handicap, Kogarah Stakes, and Scarborough Welter of 100 sovs each, while the Hurdle Race and the Nursery Handicap each carry 80 sovs. Entries must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. H. L. Johnson, before 4 p.m. on Monday, the 18th instant.

The weights for the April meeting of the Wollongong Jockey Club will not be declared until City Tattersall's Club reunion is over. Owing to the absence of the official timekeeper on holidays, Mr. J. Westland will act in that capacity on Tuesday next.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

Randwick will be the metropolitan racing rendezvous this afternoon, when City Tattersall's Club's autumn reunion will be the attraction. A very interesting programme is down for discussion, and, with a number of good performers engaged, high-class sport seems assured. Favoured by the late rainfall, the track is splendid going, and the lawns and reserves show little of any of the wear and tear of the A.J.C. autumn campaign. The transit service by rail includes special trams from Circular Quay, via Oxford-street, from the central station, and from the Newtown-road, via Cleveland-street, while the customary traffic by buses and cabs will also be available.

The sport commences at 1.45 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, which promises to attract a good field, and at the weights the chances of Treat, Pharos, Dinyah, Grenfell, and Buckie seem the brightest, and the judge may declare for Pharos, Grenfell, and Treat.

A good race is promised for the Flying Handicap among Gold Thread, Plush, Apple Pie, and Miss Corelli, and the numbers may be hoisted for Miss Corelli, Apple Pie, and Gold Thread.

Well Done, Eris, Beryl Vive, and Little Lill appear to have the settlement of the Novice Handicap among them, and the places may go to Beryl Vive, Little Lill, and Well done.

A large field may be anticipated for the Youthful Stakes, towards the finish of which prominent parts should be taken by Byrlander, Gladswood, Cadonia, and Winker, and Sylvander, Cadonia, and Gladswood may pass the post as named.

Marlee, Flaxen, Daisy Chain, Jinnee, and Britain read about the best of the candidates for City Tattersall's Handicap, and Britain, Flaxen, and Jinnee should divide the honours.

The meeting will be brought to a close with the Club Welter, in which Brilliant Boy, Conductor, Doon Lassie, and Lady Hasty should have most to say at the business end of the trip, and Conductor, Brilliant Boy, and Doon Lassie may command the call at the post in that order. The programme is appended:—

HURDLE RACE—About 2 miles.

	st lb		st lb
Superstition	11 7	South Head	9 10
Plunder	11 4	The Dee	9 9
Treat	11 4	Comtorp	9 9
Pharos	10 7	Grenfell	9 9
Dinyah	10 5	Rimrod	9 9
Buckie	10 0	Eris	9 0

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Irishman	9 10	Snowfoot	7 8
Boredino	8 12	Brightie	7 8
Gold Thread	8 10	Porch	7 8
Kuringai	8 8	Cres	7 7
Lemon	8 7	Goldpost	7 6
Brilliant Boy	8 1	Chlorite	7 6
Plush	8 0	Rhea May	7 6
Way Star	8 0	Polaris	7 6
Malchester	7 12	San Pedro	6 12
Nika	7 10	Moon Moth	6 12
Posey	7 10	Barley Brew	6 12
Apple Pie	7 10	Vimmie	6 10
Miss Corelli	7 6	Kiltie	6 7

NOVICE HANDICAP—1m.

Lady Hasty	9 5	Ramella	7 0
Semele	8 8	A.R.	7 0
Marvel Queen	8 3	Fairy	6 12
La Bonne	7 12	Loch Laurel	6 12
Well Done	7 10	Lunee	6 12
Billyban	7 8	Kurnell	6 12
Beryl Vive	7 8	Sea Blue	6 12
Little Lill	7 8	Cashmere	6 10
Saydee	7 8	Blue Flier	6 10
Bagner	7 0		

YOUTHFUL STAKES—5f.

Desert Rose	10 0	King Foote	6 12
Lager	9 12	Polo	6 12
Sylvander	8 4	Jack Kearns	6 10
Gladswood	8 1	Cayenne	6 10
Cadonia	8 1	True Steel	6 10
Midwinter	8 1	Cap Disc	6 10
Ammunulla	7 7	Kitty Bellair	6 9
Bonnie Mura	7 6	Marcaux	6 9
Harewood	7 6	Martial	6 7
Blackpool	7 6	Willerthey	6 7
Winter	7 0	Blue Gem	6 7
Dick Richards	7 0	Bill	6 7
Battery	6 12	Padang	6 7
Gippsmn	6 12	Our George	6 7
Dumpling	6 12	Clytia	6 7
Shockaroo	6 12		

CITY TATTERSALL'S HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

Parnac	9 10	Fall Boy	7 8
Irishman	9 8	Safrano	7 7
Marlee	8 10	Snowfoot	7 0
Flaxen	8 8	Chamade	7 0
Barallan	8 7	Rose Aille	6 12
Blue Book	8 3	Orea	6 12
Downfall	8 1	Conductor	6 11
Vanadium	8 1	Marcotina (imp.)	6 10
Daisy Chain	8 0	Black Range	6 7
Jinnee	8 0	Diabolo	6 7
War Star	7 12	Mirabis	6 7
Britain	7 12	Pinfall	6 7
Tayanie	7 12	Grenfell	6 7
Hamilton	7 10	Gidyea	6 7
Proportion	7 10	Duke of Clarence	6 7
Lady Wilks	7 7	Marvel Queen	6 7
Dairymple	7 7	Rose of Lancaster	6 7

CLUB WELTER—1 mile.

Son of the Marsh (imp.)	11 6	Neirbo	6 4
Brilliant Boy	9 12	Kuprimal	6 2
Plunder	9 12	Helga	6 2
Batrono	9 12	The royal Friar	6 0
Asterisk	8 12	Lady Warpaint	6 0
Conductor	8 11	Well Done	6 0
Edna May	8 11	Schooner	6 0
Doon Lassie	8 7	Beryl Vive	6 0
Lady Hasty	8 7	Redbreak	6 0
		L.G.M.	6 0

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The colt, by Ayr Laddie (imp.) from Orajene, which was purchased at the Sydney yearling sales for 725 guineas, by E. A. Connolly, on behalf of Mr. W. T. Rowe, got away from an attendant at Mordialloc to-day and, falling, received fatal injuries. The youngster was a half brother to Orea.

D. Coleman, whose term of six months' disqualification in connection with the riding of King's Ransom in the Hurdle Race at Flemington on October 2 has expired, was to-day reinstated as a licensed jockey by the V.R.C. committee.

The following scratchings for the South Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting have been made in Melbourne:—St. Leger: Flavian. Adelaide Cup: Flavian. Goodward Handicap: Captain White.

WEST WYALONG RACING CLUB.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

The day's race meeting organised by West Wyalong Racing Club was run off very successfully on Wednesday. The weather was fine, the attendance fair, and the racing excellent. Following are results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Herbert's Otho, by Voyou (imp.), 9st 7lb, 1; Mr Wayling's Golderite, 8st 7lb, 2; Mr. Byrnes' Crest, 7st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Ballast, 9st 7lb; Brian Boru, 9st 5lb; Alma, 8st 12lb. Betting: Even money on Ballast, 3 to 1 v others. A good race. Time, 1m 18⅘.

Handicap Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. W. Varcoe's Omne, by Blue Gum—Modesty, 7st 10lb, 1; Mr. Regan's Gouldean, 8st 10lb, 2; Mr. Newman's Timothy, 7st 10lb, 3. Other starters: Frolicsome, 9st; Minty, 7st 10lb; Caroon, 7st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Omar, 3 to 1 v Gouldean. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18s.

Publicans' Purse, 7f.—Messrs. Varcoe and Pavan's Brian Boru, by Hazel Brion (imp.)—Nineveh, 10st 9lb, 1; Mr. Saville's Pardon, 9st 12lb, 2; Mr. Schultz's Freedom, 8st 2lb, 3. Other starters: Berwick, 8st; Little Bill, 8st; Bycalow, 8st. Betting: Even money on Brian Boru, 3 to 1 v Bilin Bean, 4 to 1 v Freedom. Won by a length. Time, 1m 32s.

Jockey Club Handicap.—Mr. Herbert's Otho, 9st 12lb, 1; Mr. Donovan's Ballast, 9st 5lb, 2; Mr. Wayling's Golderite, 9st 2lb, 3. Ballast had Otho beaten 20 yards from the post, but swerved and lost the race. Time, 1m 47⅘.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Schultz's Freedom, by George Frederic, 9st 9lb, 1; Mr. McGlynn's Gentleman Jim, 9st 12lb, 2; Mr. Varcoe's Omar, 9st 7lb, 3. Ten started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Omar, 3 to 1 each v Gentleman Jim and Freedom. Won by a length. Time, 1m 16⅕.

Time Handicap Trot, 1½m.—Mr. McDermott's Molly, 4m 5eh., 1; Mr. Hart's Red Dourina, 5m 5eh., 2; Mr. Hart's Bob, 5m 5eh., 3. Other starters: Black Bill, 9m; Lady Faithful, 4m; and Liberty, 5m behind. Betting: 2 to 1 on Molly, 3 to 10 to 1 each v others. Won easily.

Forced Handicap, 7f. Crest, 7st 7lb, 1; Pardon, 8st 12lb, 2; Frolic, 5st, 3. Seven started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Pardon, 4 to 1 v Crest. A good race.

BATHURST SHOW RACES.

A JOCKEY KILLED.

BATHURST, Friday.

The show meeting of the races was held to-day. There were a large attendance and good sport.

In the 1½-way Handicap, as the horses were coming into the turn two furlongs from the finish, Moreen and Merrit, in trying to jump over the Black Bill, also came down, while Nyass and Murroo also fell. Several jockeys were severely injured. Collins, the rider of Moreen, was taken from the course in an unconscious condition, and subsequently died. Results:—

Opening Handicap of £25.—F. Lawler's M. K., 7st 9lb, 1; G. Langham's Ayrbrook, 9st 11lb, 2; W. C. Bowman's Metrea, 7st 10lb, 3.

Trial Handicap of £20.—W. Langby's April Rose, 7st 7lb, 1; E. V. Carr's Martel, 7st 7lb, 2; P. W. and R. Suttor's Ranco, 7st 9lb, 3.

Show Handicap of 25 sovs.—F. Lawler's M. K., 8st 3lb, 1; J. Mackie's Gain, 7st 2lb, 2; A. R. Smith's Aragun, 9st 9lb, 3.

Railway Handicap, of 20 sovs.—W. R. Rose's Legnolo, 8st 1; T. Westerley's Amflcorn, 8st 4lb, 2; W. C. Bowman's Metrea, 8st 4lb, 3.

Show Jumping Handicap of 25 sovs.—J. A. Buckland's Rolled Oats, 10st 3lb, 1; J. A. Buckland's Robo, 7st 10lb, 2; Dr. Bell's Holl, 8st 3lb, 3.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The following are the weights for the Wallsend Jockey Club's meeting on Wednesday:—

Handicap Trial Stakes, 6f.—Brilliant Boy, 9st 12lb; Legation, 9st 2lb; Junior Pulse, 8st 10lb; Mayfair, 8st 10lb; Attention, 8st 5lb; Ale, 8st 2lb; Isabel, 8st 2lb; Hexham, 8st; Hoogharna, 8st; Potassium, 7st 10lb.

Maryland Handicap, 6f.—Plum, 9st 5lb; Glengariff, 8st 10lb; Patrovine, 8st 4lb; Brilliant Lad, 8st 2lb; Brilliant Lad, 8st 2lb; Gaslina, 7st 12lb; Bridesman, 7st 12lb; Kathleen, 7st 12lb; Hacton, 7st 12lb; Marama, 7st 7lb; King, 7st 7lb; Hasty, 7st; Merv, 7st.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Brilliant Boy, 11st 5lb; Tinsgrove, 10st 4lb; Ale, 9st 4lb; Lady Phyllis, 9st 4lb; Miss Robbin, 9st 0lb; Hoogharna, 9st 2lb; Proprietor, 8st 12lb; Chrissie, 8st 12lb; Griffe, 8st 8lb; Brilliant Lad, 8st; Glass, 7st 9lb; Bridesman, 7st 10lb; Cosmic, 7st 10lb; Mayfair, 7st; Court, 7st 10lb; Virginian, 7st 7lb; Morbeth, 7st 7lb; Lady Lavinia, 7st 7lb; Glengariff, 7st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 5½f.—The Climax, 10st 5lb; Medallurgy, 9st 6lb; Lady Wilde, 9st; Erin, 8st 10lb; Rimilyar, 8st 4lb; Conductor, 8st 4lb; Martyrdom, 8st 4lb; Proprietor, 8st 2lb; Mount Peril, 7st 7lb; Bim Athol, 7st 7lb; Loveland, 7st 7lb; Ruthida, 7st 7lb; Lemon, 7st; Ruthida, 7st; Arch, 6st 7lb; Odin, 6st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Beulah, 9st 8lb; Gaslina, 8st 8lb; Mary Ladd, 8st 8lb; Burns, 7st 12lb; Lady Tarrera, 7st 8lb; Lord Donovan, 7st; Black Mark, 7st; Naidina, 7st.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Brilliant Boy, 9st 12lb; Lady Wilde, 9st 10lb; Rimilyar, 9st 4lb; Erin, 8st 12lb; Lady Pardle, 8st 6lb; Rimilyar, 8st 6lb; Glare, 8st 6lb; Isle, 8st; Attention, 8st 5lb; Marie Brook, 8st 2lb; Miss Robbin, 7st 13lb; Loveland, 7st 11lb; Proprietor, 7st 7lb; Ruthida, 7st 9lb; Bim Athol, 7st 6lb; Chrissie, 7st 9lb; Glengariff, 7st 6lb; Ocean Pilot, 7st 9lb; Arch, 6st 9lb; Bridesman, 6st 7lb; Odin, 6st 7lb; Virginian, 6st 7lb; Kathleen Hayden, 6st 7lb; Marama, 6st 7lb; King, 6st 7lb; Morbeth, 6st 7lb; Chronograph, 6st 7lb.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

CUP MEETING.

WAGGA, Friday.

The following nominations have been received for the principal events in connection with the cup meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club:—

First Hurdle Race, Hot Stuff, Starlock, Clovelly, Penrose, Golden Perch, St. Paula.

Wagga Cup.—The Acolyte, Aragula, Barranjoey, Nadir, Lord Fitzroy, Yuranigh's Daughter, Queen Ann, Admirer, Belle Blue, Loco, Kure, Wood Queen.

COURSING.

At the Tamworth Coursing Club's meeting on Wednesday, the Supplementary Stakes was won by Silver Link.

GOLF.

To-day's engagements are:—

Royal Sydney G. C.—Bogey handicap. The bogey will be the par. of the course—handicaps from par. Associate members' first stroke competition of the season. Monday.

Australian G. C.—Associate members (A grade), medal.

Bonnie Doon G. C.—Bogey match.

Killara G. C.—Open stroke competition.

Manly G. C.—Men's foursomes. The following is the pairing of the players: P. F. S. Spence and G. J. Wilkinson, Bennett and Chalmers, Allen Moore, J. S. Jenkins, J. E. Tonks and H. Newman, S. S. Smith and W. D. Yonge, F. S. Smith and H. Milford, Dr. R. J. Pope and G. M. Lloyd, Osborne Marshall and Dr. Meiklejohn, and R. Donald Sim and A. Nathan, J. Stewart, Moore and N. D. Healy, A. V. Hilliard and S. F. Bonamy, J. Stuart Thom and W. Holme Nolan, J. Mackinnon and P. Le Couteur, Dr. Wilshire and Dr. Uther and F. J. Wylie, A. W. H. Padfield and Rev. H. Hird and R. J. Wyly, A. W. H. Padfield and G. O. Lord, E. Durot and B. D. Rothbury. Annual meeting at club house, at 7.30 p.m.

Drummoyne G.C.—Bogey handicap. The season will be opened on Saturday next with competitions for members and associates.

Concord G.C.—Handicap stroke competition.

Longueville G.C.—Golf ball, best ball handicap.

Parramatta G.C.—Captain's team v president's.

CAMBERAY v MANLY.

Associates' Match.

B Grade.

Cameray.	M. H.		Manly.	M. H.
Miss D. Doak	4 0	v	Miss Moore	0 0
Mrs. Furbey	1 0	v	Mrs. Hilliard	1 0
Miss M. Hetherington	0 0	v	Miss Smith	0 0
Mrs. Hetherington	0 0	v	Miss Smith	1 0
Miss Shancon	0 0	v	Mrs. Dawson	1 0
Mrs. Evans	1 0	v	Mrs. Uther	2 0
	3 10			5 0

AUSTRALIAN G.C. v HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

Associate Members.

B team.

Australian G.C. forfeited to Hunter's Hill.

CRICKET.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

The eleventh round of first grade and the twelfth in the second and third grade competitions will be concluded to-day. The first grade matches stand as follow:—

Sydney, nine for 256, v Petersham.

Burwood, 260, v Waverley, one for 11.

Paddington, 168, v University, two for 98.

Glebe, eight for 256, v North Sydney.

Redfern, seven for 410, v Balmain.

Gordon, 150, v Middle Harbour, five for 86.

The fixtures are:—

FIRST GRADE.

Redfern v Balmain, at Sydney Cricket Ground, Umpires, Messrs. Cresswell and Cuffen.

Petersham v Sydney, at Rushcutters Bay. Umpires, Messrs. Jones and Wallace.

Burwood v Waverley, at Waverley. Umpires, Messrs. Curran and Bruton.

Paddington v University, at University Oval. Umpires, Messrs. Oakes and Lucas.

Glebe v North Sydney, at Wentworth Park. Umpires, Messrs. French and Nichols.

Gordon v Middle Harbour, at Manly. Umpires, Messrs. Ward and Laing.

Central Cumberland, a bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Sydney v University, at Sydney Cricket Ground. No. 2.

Middle Harbour v Paddington, at Hampden Oval.

Newtown v Central Cumberland, at Parramatta.

Glebe v Balmain, at Petersham, No. 1.

Gordon v Waverley, at Chatswood.

Petersham v North Sydney, at Petersham.

Randwick v Leichhardt, at Leichhardt.

Redfern v Mosman, at Alexandria.

Burwood, a bye.

THIRD GRADE.

Sydney v Middle Harbour, at Waverley No. 2.

Waverley v Redfern, at Redfern.

Burwood v Central Cumberland, at Burwood.

Leichhardt v North Sydney, at North Sydney.

Balmain forfeited to Newtown.

Petersham v Gordon, at Domain No. 1.

Mosman v Glebe, at Mosman.

University, a bye.

YASS, Friday.

Mullion defeated Good Hope on the first innings by 37 runs. Mullion scored 96, and Good Hope 69.

Weejasper defeated Barren Jack by an innings and 1 run. Weejasper scored 84 and Barren Jack 31 and 52.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Western Suburbs Club.—Run to Tom Ugly's Point. Ashfield Club.—Open run.

Burwood Club.—Open run.

Parramatta Club.—Five miles road race, Rydalmere course.

Botany Club.—Run to Yarra.

Maryland's Club.—Impromptu run.

Granville Club.—Run to Parramatta road race.

Dulwich Hill Club.—Open run.

Annandale Club.—Run round the bridges.

Newtown Club.—Run to La Perouse.

Auburn Club.—Open run.

Brent Club.—Open run.

Wallsend-Primrose Club.—Benedt sports meeting.

Canley Park Club (Amateur).—Run to Camden.

GRANVILLE BICYCLE CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for the Granville League Bicycle Club's 10-miles road race, starting from Alfred-street, Hobart to-day at 2 p.m.:—F. Tallman, F. Sutchard, 3m; T. Hims, H. Black, 10m; G. Hooper, G. Sollars, 20m; J. Knapp, 30m; L. Hitchcock, 1m; T. Tracy, 2m 30s; Jones, 3m; A. Tracy, 3m 30s; J. Kearney, W. Hammond, 5m 10s; C. Button, J. Davidson, 5m 30s; F. Gibson, E. Shepherd, 7m 30s; H. Drayton, W. Freeman, 8m 40s; A. Reed, C. Hiddleman, J. Kearney, 9m; L. Tracy, 9m 15s; A. C. Ward, 9m 30s; F. Sutchard, 9m.

VICTA BICYCLE CLUB.

The Victa Club will hold a 10-miles road race on Saturday, April 16, over the Homebush course.

RUBBER BOOM.

The rubber boom, as it is now generally termed, is occasioning a great deal of speculation, and from week to week advance in prices is reported. Many syndicates have lately been formed for the culture of this valuable product. Para rubber, according to the latest cable reports, commands 11s 6d per lb; some four or five years ago its value was from 2s 6d to 3s per lb. It can therefore be readily understood that commercial men in general, and rubber manufacturers in particular, are greatly interested in the enormous increase in cost. It is generally held that the advance of the motor vehicle during the past four or five years has largely been responsible for this. Amongst the large rubber manufacturers, the Dunlop Rubber Company of London and Birmingham, with 23 branches in all parts of the globe, established a depot some eighteen months ago in Melbourne. The increase of business lately compelled them to move into larger premises in the southern capital, and to open another depot in Sydney.

NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.

Messrs. Alick W. Nell and M'Intosh, Ltd. have received word that the Leyland commercial vehicle is to arrive per steamship Kaser, due in Sydney during the next few days. The Leyland Vehicle is regarded as one of the best known in England, being used there largely in conjunction with the railway. Some public demonstration of the new model will be given in the course of a week, of which due notice will be given.

B. AND B. BICYCLE CLUB.

A two and a half miles road race will be held on the Homebush course next Wednesday afternoon, as the 23rd inst. Entries will close on the 20th inst.

LILY BICYCLE CLUB.

The Lily Club will hold a ten-mile road race over Burwood-road on the 16th inst. Entries close with the handicapper on Saturday.

FORBES BICYCLE CLUB.

A ten-mile bicycle road race was held yesterday under the auspices of the Forbes Federal Bicycle Club. There were nine starters. Results:—P. B. Henry, 1st (fastest time, 28m 2⅘s;; H. Bray, 2; G. Bishop, 3.

MOTORS AND ROYALTY.

The Wolseley Tool and Motor Car Company, Ltd., has been honoured by her Majesty Queen Alexandra with the order for her new motor car. It is to be a powerful 6-cylinder car of the latest model, and, unlike the previous car, which was chain driven, it will be equipped with live axle. The Royal regard for the Wolseley productions is shown by the fact that this is the third car in succession the company has built for her Majesty.

MOTOR CARS IN THE COUNTRY.

The use of motor cars in the country for stock and station purposes is certainly increasing rapidly. Mr. Lavercombe, of Canowindra, has just purchased a two-cylinder Renault car for cross-country work, and Mr. A. B. Wheeler, of Forbes, has purchased a four-cylinder Renault for the same purpose. These two cars are similar to the one that ran through the recent reliability contest so satisfactorily. Mr. Theodtley's car was supplied by Renault Freres for 1910, and is not expected to arrive here for some months. Mr. C. E. Colwell, of Walgett, has ordered a 9-10 two-cylinder Renault car for his station. This car is exactly similar to that used by Mr. Skinner, of the same town, who has been using his 9-10 two-cylinder Renault car for the last 12 months to go, and although challenged by McCarthy, won after a desperate last lap by 27s. Time, 4m 56s.

The Redfern Mile.—Eight boats postponed from last carnival held on March 5:—Beachrowers, W. T. Hamilton, A. Beck, C. C. Hooper, J. E. Meiler, G. W. Schneider, C. M. Cutcliffe.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

First Grade.

The trial matches for to-day are:—

Manly v St. George, at Epping, 2 p.m.

Glebe v Newtown, at Epping, 4 p.m.

South Sydney v University, at Erskineville, 4 p.m.

Eastern Suburbs v North Sydney, at Sports Ground, 3 p.m.

Balmain v Sydney, at Sports Ground, 4 p.m.

Western Suburbs v Hawkesbury College, at Richmond.

Second Grade.

South Sydney v University, at Erskineville, 2 p.m.

St. George v Manly, at Erskineville, 3 p.m.

Glebe v Newtown, at Epping, 2 p.m.

Sydney v Eastern Suburbs, at Sports Grounds, 2 p.m.

Balmain v North Sydney (ground to be fixed).

Randwick v Sydney Training College, at Randwick Oval, at 3.30 p.m.

Third Grade.

Manly v Eastern Suburbs, at Victoria Barracks.

Newtown v Gipps, at Leichhardt Canal.

Randwick v Randwick Junior, at Randwick Oval, 2.30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Sydney University F.C. the following officers were elected:—Patron, Sir Normand MacLaurin, M.L.C.; president, Mr. Hynes Harris; vice-presidents, Mr. John Hughes, Professor David, Dr. Hogben, Mr. F. Coen, Dr. Fisher, Dr. Hoets, Dr. W. F. Mathews, Mr. J. G. Mackay; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. S. Peden; hon. secretaries, Mr. R. C. A. Pockley, first fifteen; Mr. A. L. M'Lean, second fifteen; Mr. E. Aspinall, third fifteen; Mr. S. Morris, fourth fifteen; delegate to the Sports Union, Mr. L. J. Reynolds; delegates to M.R.U., Mr. L. J. Reynolds, Dr. Hoets, and Mr. H. J. R. Clayton; delegates to City and Suburban Association, Messrs. E. Aspinall and S. Morris; representatives on the committee of the M.R.U., Dr. Hoets; general committee, Messrs. L. J. Reynolds, C. A. Verge, P. Jekyll, E. M'Keown, J. B. Metcalfe; provisional selection committee, Messrs. E. M. Fisher, J. B. Metcalfe, C. A. Verge, A. L. M'Lean, and S. Morris.

N.S.W. WEDNESDAY RUGBY UNION.

Mr. W. Mahony presided over the annual meeting of the N.S.W. Wednesday Rugby Union at the Queen's Hall on Thursday night. The annual report was adopted, and it was decided that the new district competition should be known as the Griffith Shield competition, in memory of the late Mr. Griffith, who was the originator of the scheme. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Mahony; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. Lynch, H. Mitchell, H. A. Westhoff, F. Lamb, J. J. Pearce, W. Kerr, Francis Foy, J. Rutger, W. Mahony, Messrs. Pepper and Ball, Messrs. Harris, W. Lowe, A. E. Grace, W. Gollan, J. Kelly; secretary, Mr. J. Maxwell; assistant secretary, Mr. W. Butler; treasurer, Mr. C. Morrow; chairman of committee, Mr. W. Mahony; management committee, Messrs. W. Savage, L. Blakeley, H. Lance, C. W. Walker, J. Davis; delegates to M.R.U., Messrs. J. L. Maxwell and W. Butler; protest committee, Messrs. H. Lance, L. Blakeley, and W. Ferguson.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

First Grade.

South Sydney v Newtown, at Metter's Ground, Erskineville, 3.30 p.m.

Annandale v Glebe, at Metter's Ground, Erskineville, 2 p.m.

Western Suburbs v Eastern Suburbs, at Agricultural Ground, 3 p.m.

Eastern Suburbs v North Sydney, at Agricultural Ground, 4 p.m.

Second Grade.

North Sydney v Annandale, at Agricultural Ground, 2 p.m.

Sydney v Mosman, at Mosman, 3.30 p.m.

Western Suburbs v Belmore, at Belmore, 3.30 p.m.

South Sydney v Eastern Suburbs, at Double Bay, 3.15 p.m.

Third Grade.

Sydney v Glebe, at Rushcutter Bay.

Waverley v Gipps, at Queen's Park.

Competition matches will be started on April 30.

The league's new ground (Metters' Sports Ground) at Erskineville will be opened to-day. A good programme has been arranged. Apart from the two football matches, Newtown v South Sydney and Annandale v Glebe, the Newtown Harriers will run an 880yds race during the interval of the second match.

Mr. Faulkner, president of the Queensland League, who has been spending a holiday in Sydney, conferred with the local management yesterday, and it was decided that the matches for the season have been practically decided upon.

The N.S.W. representative team will for the first time since the inception of the league visit Queensland during the coming season. The date has not yet been decided upon.

So far the following numbers of teams have nominated for the metropolitan competitions:—First grade, 8; second grade, 16; and third grade, 15.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

North Shore Club, practice match, Moore Park.

Paddington v East Sydney, at Moore Park.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the above the officers elected were:—Patron, Mr. R. Munro-King; president, Mr. Edgar W. Quinn; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. E. Nash, H. Hayley, J. Laird, Ballhausen, De Stacie Dixson, Bill Lang; hon. treasurer, Mr. Prowse; hon. secretary, Mr. Clarke-Bruce. The election of the committee was deferred.

YASS, Friday.

The Yass branch of the Rugby Union is arranging to carry on the work of organising the different clubs.

LAWN TENNIS.

The draw for to-day's matches is:—

DISTRICT MATCHES.

District matches at Double Bay:—Burwood No. 2 v University, Manly v Concord, Burwood No. 1 v Petersham, Mosman v Sydney, North Sydney a bye.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION.

"B" Class, Division 1: Waitpinga No. 2 v Blackmore, Mosman v Appian Way, Hunter's Hill v Chatswood, Kuringai v Strathfield No. 1, Manly v University No. 1, Sydney v University No. 2, University No. 3 v Bowdenites.

"B" Class, Division 2: Strathfield No. 4 v Hartleigh, Liverpool v Summer Hill (at Double Bay), Tarrawarra v Haberfield, Stanmore v Strathfield No. 3 (at Double Bay), Lane Cove v Birchgrove (at Double Bay), Chatswood v Lindfield.

Class "C": Kuringai v Manly, Summer Hill v Hy-Brasenose, University No. 3 v Royston, Hunter's Hill No. 2 v Haberfield, Birchgrove v Stanmore, Willoughby v Beecroft, Lane Cove v University No. 1, University No. 2 v Hunter's Hill No. 1.

Matches will take place on the courts of the first-named club, with the exception of those set down for Double Bay courts.

HOCKEY.

The following is the draw for to-day's play:—

University v Cuvona 1., Crescent Oval, at 2 p.m.

University II. v Cuvona II., Crescent Oval, at 2.15 p.m.

Pilgrims 1. v Dalgety's 1., Imperial Oval No. 1, at 2 p.m.

Corinthians 1. v Corinthians II., Imperial Oval No. 1, at 2.15 p.m.

Barbarians 1. v Bandits 1., Imperial Oval No. 2, at 2 p.m.

Barbarians II. v Bandits II., Imperial Oval No. 2, at 2.15 p.m.

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

PENNANT AND "B" FINALS.

The final round of the Pennant and "B" championships will be played this afternoon. Both events will be decided on the city green. The pennant committee has taken this step, in order to give all lovers of the sport an opportunity of witnessing these two important events at one time. The competing clubs are Petersham and Waverley, each of which will put the best of their players into the field. The year Petersham won the pennant, it met Waverley in the final round, the latter being the "B" competition in the first year that it was played. Petersham has won it five or six times. In fact, one year Petersham scooped the pool, the pennant, the "B," and the Newton trophy.

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

In addition to the pennant and "B" finals, the following interclub matches will be played this afternoon:—

City, at Ashfield—4 rinks.

Mosman, at Balmain—3 rinks.

Balmain, at Mosman—3 rinks.

St. George, at Parramatta—2 rinks.

Parramatta, at Rockdale—2 rinks.

Victoria Park, at North Sydney—3 rinks.

North Sydney, at Victoria Park—6 rinks.

Manly, at North Sydney—4 rinks.

Marrickville, at Gladstone Park—4 rinks.

Redfern, at Burwood—4 rinks.

Randwick, at Rockdale—4 rinks.

NORTHERN SUBURBS RINKLD.

Mosman v Kuring-gai, at Kuring-gai—4 rinks.

Chatswood v North Sydney, at Chatswood—4 rinks.

CHAMPION RINK FINAL.

The final round of the champion rink contest was played on Wednesday afternoon on the city green. Both teams represented the city club. One was captained by Mr. H. Thorpe, and the other by Mr. Moran. The game was spell contested throughout, and the finish was most exciting. At the 22 end Moran was two down, but in the next head Moran, with his first wood, ran down the jack, and by it scored 3, being level with both bowls, and Moran drew another, and thus scored 4 in that end. The totals were then Moran 26, Thorpe 24. In the last end Thorpe lay 2, and Moran one shot. When the game was 21 it was a bowls. 3 to 1 wheel.

Glebe Club One-mile Handicap.—Final: C. C. Hooper, scr., 1; W. C. Woollett, 8yds, 2; R. Baldwin, 70yds, 3. Won easily. Time, 2m 2⅘s.

Glebe-Brighton Cyclist Club One-mile Handicap.—Final: W. Patrick, scr., 1; G. Patrick, scr., 2; F. Priestly, 40yds, 3. Splendid race. Won by a

THE ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC OPINION.

LABOUR POLITICS IN LANG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My Labourite opponent, Rev. T. S. Crawford, though extremely touchy and sensitive to the most casual references to himself or criticisms of his party, does not hesitate to take the widest latitude in attacking me at his meetings and in articles contributed to the local press.

Nor, in doing so, is he over particular on the score of accuracy, as I have shown on several occasions.

His personal reference to me as a "political weakling," as reported in your columns this morning, is certainly not sustained by the quotation from my financial speech, by which he pretends to justify it.

I have quoted extracts from the speech at many of my meetings. And the whole speech simply goes to show that in my opinion the Commonwealth was getting a better deal than the States, and while I would have been prepared to assist the States in getting a stronger guarantee that the one they accepted—yet as a representative of the Commonwealth—if they were content with the indeterminate period—I saw no reason to cavil at it from the Commonwealth standpoint.

Mr. Crawford's desperate attempts to manufacture spurious political capital out of such an unmistakably clear and logical attitude on my part reveal the real weakness of his own cause. And my own strenuous native political work inside and outside of Parliament furnishes the most complete and effective answer to his cheap sneering reference to me as a "political weakling."

"All politics, no scruples!" is the doctrine of the party, according to an article published in the leading column of the Melbourne official Labour political organ, the "Labour Call." It is a doctrine well sustained by my opponents in the Lang contest, and takes the form of persistent misrepresentation of facts, political and personal—howling down my meeting—hanging in effigy women workers on my committees—insulting and threatening those who display my election signs where they cannot be torn down; removing or covering over my election advertisements, and circulating personal slanders. All these tactics presumably are intended as illustrations of the "humanitarian ideals," "uplifting influences," and "ethical underlying bases," of the Labour-socialistic movement. I am, etc.,

April 8. W. E. JOHNSON.

THE HUME CONTEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If there is one phase which more than another seems to enter into the contest for The Hume it is that of "conspiracy of silence." We are told in the sympathetic language of the press that Sir William Lyne, acting on the advice of certain medical gentleman, dares not risk the turmoil of public speaking, and these same medical gentlemen were thoughtful enough to convey their opinion to the electors per medium of a woman. It is an incident worth noting.

Meanwhile, Sir William, himself an astute political campaigner, has taken an early opportunity of repudiating even his Henty utterances, which he facetiously terms "a quiet conversational chat."

I venture to say that, with all Sir William's past called into review, his alleged steadfast adherence to principles, his tacit understanding with the forces of Labour, and his callous departure from the Deakin ranks, he can accomplish just as much by the insidious influence of "a quiet conversational chat" as he could by bellowing aloud with all the force of a rogue elephant the long list of platitudes with which some 30 years' public life has supplied him.

The electors are able, from the events of the past few weeks, to see how the cards are being played. They can see who are Sir William's friends, and how he ingratiates himself into their good counsels. Terribly ill, and his chances of recovery almost despaired of, he can visit race meetings, hustle among his friends, and quietly converse with them, and drink an occasional glass of "good cheer."

From being a picturesque figure in the Australian Parliament he has descended to the level of a factionist. Allegedly true to the principles of a lifetime, he has allied himself with the socialists, who would remorselessly tax unfortunate land-owners just emerging from the ordeal of fighting an invading army of rabbits, a drought pitiful and heartrending in its severity, and bush fires so terrible, so appalling that graziers were almost driven into the very vortex of despair.

Doubtless, Sir William has been well advised to remain silent. He, of all men, can least afford to make extravagant utterances. His political career furnishes more than one instance of rash assertion, and more than one instance of personal explanation and public apology.

If Sir William has not altered his political principles, why is he allied to the Labour party? If he is the same political "Oom Paul" that he would have us believe, where are his erstwhile followers? And whose lieutenant is he? And, lastly, if his health is so decrepit, his sphere of usefulness so nearly at an end, why does he thrust a worn-out frame against the mental activities and the eager progressive thought of a free and enlightened electorate such as ours?

I am, etc., AN AUSTRALIAN.

"STATE DEBTS" REFERENDUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If you will be so good as to answer the following questions, it will assist myself, and, I hope, many others, to come to a decision as to how to vote on what is known as the "State Debts" referendum.

1. Is the clause at present contained in the Commonwealth Constitution regarding the taking over of the State debts as existing at the date of the Federation permissive only?

2. Will the clause as amended or added to, should the impending referendum be carried, still be permissive only, in its effect of enabling the Federation to take over the debts in part or as a whole at any time?

3. If the referendum is decided in the affirmative, to put it into operation will it not be necessary for legislation to be passed in both the Federal and State Parliaments setting out the terms on which the debts are to be taken over and handed over respectively?

4. Supposing the Federation and the States collectively or any one State individually, are unable to come to terms upon which the transfer of debts would be mutually acceptable, will not the power remain inoperative until they are able to do so?

I am, etc.,

April 6. F. J. HENRY.

[(1) Yes. The Commonwealth "may" (not "must") take over £200,000,000 of State debts. (2) Yes—there will be no compulsion. (3) Taking over the debts cannot add to the States' liabilites, but they must continue to pay the interest. The power of taking over the debts, however, will still be with the Commonwealth. (4) There can be no question of coming to terms.—Ed. S.M.H.]

LOYALTY AND THE LABOUR PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's issue of your paper appears a letter signed "T. Crawford" referring to the meeting held by Mr. Johnson at the Masonic Hall, Dulwich Hill, on March 24. What your correspondent has to say about Mr. Barton or Mr. Johnson is no business of mine; but he states that the suggestion has been avoided that the Inspector-General of Police should call for a report from his officer. As one who attended that meeting I say if such suggestion had been acted on, and such report handed to Mr. Crawford, he would have got such a shock as would settle him for all time on account of the language used by some who are professing to follow him.

I am, etc.,

April 5. Z. ELECTOR.

LAND MONOPOLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Labour party still continue to talk of the curse of land monopoly. In one breath they say there is no land for the people, and in the next there is no increase in the lands under cultivation.

Since I wrote you a year ago private subdivisions have increased and multiplied, until many of the recent subdivisions have not gone off so well, showing that the supply to some extent has satisfied the demand. The Government resumptions have been most successful, notably Goonoo Goonoo, Walhollow, and Pine Ridge. Walhollow was applied for six times over.

One great reason why cultivated land does not show a greater increase is the scarcity of labour. Many a farmer would have had his crop last season only for the strike putting so many men out of work in the cities, and they went out harvesting. Every immigrant that arrives in Sydney is over applied for and hurried off to the country.

Another reason why more land is not cultivated is that wool and sheep prices are, and have been, high for some years, and that as it is easier and less trouble to run stock and no labour required, except that of their own families. This will explain the multiplicity of small flocks, as quoted by Mr. Wade at Inverell, that conquer the saleyards at Homebush, and prolong the wool season.

These men, when labour is more plentiful, will increase their area of cultivation, for they are not likely to keep land earning only 10s an acre when they can easily make 20s to 40s an acre at present prices for wheat or chaff.

There has been an enormous development from Albury to Wagga lately, the subdivision of Table Top, Wallandool, Benambra, all going off at high prices, and now the balance of Walbundrie is to be offered at auction.

The reason why this district is so popular is that good Victorian and South Australian farmers, who have sold out at probably £10 to £12 an acre, can get better land at £4 to £6 close to Albury, where they can rail their wheat to Melbourne, and not be subject to the disgraceful delays on the New South Wales railways owing to bad management in not having enough trucks.

There is a growing demand for branch lines and feeders. Some must be made, but I say we must duplicate existing lines first and settle the country, and close down trunk lines. Take the country from Blayney to Trangie, which we may take as the present limit of the wheat area. There are miles and miles of virgin forest only awaiting labour and capital to develop it right up to railway fence on each side. But what is the use of it all? No wonder men won't grow wheat when they may not get labour; and, if they do, they can't get produce hauled to market.

Argentine is a network of railways, but they are owned and run by private companies. They have pierced the Andes, and now offer the route to Sydney (or Valparaiso, across to Buenos Ayres, thence to London, a 28-days trip. We want more ports, say Port Stephens and Jervis Bay, and not drag everything to Sydney; and also adopt a uniform gauge, say 4-8½, to Melbourne, and not attempt to draw wheat and wool 500 miles to Sydney that should go to Melbourne in 250 miles or less.

These are real federal questions. The interests of the great producers have never had proper consideration in New South Wales, and I trust that every man with an estate in the land will record his vote for the Liberal party, both for federal and the next election for the State Parliament.

April 6. I am, etc., FRANCIS BACON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The proposals of the Labour party for progressive land taxation are backed up by so numerous a following as to show that the much-vaunted aphorism, "Trust the people," may be a foolishness.

The proposals are so vague it is hard to say if the owner who has £5000 worth will be taxed for the lot, and the owner who has £4900 worth will be let off the lot. Why £5000 should be regarded as the figure which spells land monopoly is hard enough to say. Certainly one man who has only £5000 worth of land in some parts of this big island called Australia may be no land monopolist, and another man who has less than £5000 worth in another part may be a land monopolist. A man with £5000 worth of land in the city of Sydney is no monopolist. He might in parts own 100ft of George-street or Pitt-street, so he would have a fair slice for the rest of mankind. Another man, who had £4000 worth of the only land in some small country town might be a land monopolist. If it were not for the bedouinism the proposal covers, its crudeness would be grotesque enough to satisfy the world's greatest humourist.

Fortunately for Australia's honour, so far a majority of the people has seen that the "bursting" up system of taxation is robbery under another name, and has voted it out of sight. What the value of land is going to be by the time the Commonwealth has taxed it and the State may tax it and the shire or municipality does tax it one can hardly conjecture. The State of Queensland owns some millions of acres of land, for which it should certainly pay a tax if its citizens are to pay individually. It is just as fair to say that the State of Queensland is a land monopolist, because it cannot place its land in private hands on terms which it thinks suitable, as to say that a private land owner is a land monopolist because he cannot sell his land to other private persons on terms he thinks suitable. Fixing upon some particular figure and expressing it in sovereigns, and applying it as a standard to the whole Commonwealth shows the casual "good enough" policy which the Labour party desire to plant upon Australian politics. £5000 may touch land monopoly in one part and not in another.

The honest way to "burst up" is to classify the estates first which are clearly monopolies, and have them valued and sold for the benefit of the holders. Buyers have to be found to produce the actual "bursting" up, and if the State considers its interests injured by the non-sale of certain areas for which it has buyers, let it take action in that way. Even about that method there is an unseemly air of private gain in terms the nation involves a principle so dangerous that the nation which adopts it will soon discover by a bitter experience that descent is as easy as ascent is difficult.

Price does not necessarily spell monopoly, and the relation between it and area is too unstable for price to be selected as the standard. In a country the size of Australia it cannot have universal application. Taxing land for revenue may be good enough, though why it and income should both be taxed is not very clear. If revenue is wanted it must be got, so land taxation may be adopted; but land taxation differentially for "bursting up" people who have acquired what they own honestly and often by purchase from the State is itself vexatious and dishonest. In the case of the "bursting up" tax it is doubly dishonest, for if it succeed the holder of the land at the time pays the whole of the tax. The new buyer to whatever value he may buy will deduct the capital value of the tax from the price of that upon which he may be liable for this taxation.

I am, etc., WENTWORTH FALLS.

STATE DEBTS QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD

Sir,—Notwithstanding that much has been said and written on the above question, I have not so far seen any statement as to what is intended being done to give the Federal Government an asset should it take over the State debts to meet the interest bill.

I take it that the greater portion of the New South Wales debt was due to rail and tram construction, and other revenue-producing public works. Now before voting on this question I would like to know, is it proposed to hand over, with our debt, our rail and tram systems to the Federal Government". If so, I am going to vote against the proposal, because should the Federal Government get control of these there will be no end of trouble. The present affairs have been in state of semi-chaos since they were taken over, and why? Because the department has not kept pace with the growth of business. So we cannot afford to surrender our principal means of development—the railways—into the same hands. Mr. Wade is in favour of the proposal, and I have a very great respect for his judgment; but would like to know, first, "what is what" before following it. This information may have been given, but if so I have missed it, and others also, seemingly. I am, etc.,

Jemalong, March 31. DAVID HANNAH.

[There is no suggestion anywhere that the States shall hand over their assets. They will simply pay the interest as before, if the Commonwealth takes their debts over, the only difference being that the Federal Government will hand the money over to the State creditors.—Ed. "S.M.H."]

THE CHURCH AND JOAN OF ARC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Monsignor Long's first letter on the above subject he contended that the facts were against "making the Church responsible for the Maid's death," but in his second communication, published in your issue of the 30th ultimo, he says "it was only a provincial section of the Church that condemned Joan of Arc."

His statements are quite insufficient to meet the circumstances. I submit that he has not made out his case, and I leave your readers to judge whether I have been guilty of a single paradox of absurdity in this controversy.

The persecution of (subsequent) saints has always savoured of there having been an eye to the future day when the saint would be substituted for the faggot. Will Monsignor Long attempt for one moment to deny that the University of Paris (a provincial institution, according to him) had a world-wide clerical influence, and that, among hosts of other things that it did, it made Alexander the Fifth Pope of Rome? It belonged to the Church, had the Pontiff's highest protection, he going so far as to make its rules of study, and acting as its agent to intervene in civil disputes.

That this University of Paris, the Bishop of Beauvais, Cardinal Beaufort of Westminster—dreamer of the triple crown of Rome, also commander of an English army—and Jules Lemaitre, Vicar of the Inquisition, should be bracketed together as a provincial section of the Church is a reductio ad absurdum. The cremation of ordinary individuals may be an advantage, but the annihilation of a saint is a mistake. Can anyone see what possible good has accrued to Joan of Arc through making her a saint? Many, no doubt, will regret that her poor body was reduced to ashes—for she was not merely burnt, but roasted to death—leaving not even a single valuable relic, in the shape of a bone, behind. Her execution may have been Catholic; who will dare to assert that it was Christian? I am, etc.,

April 7. HISTORICUS.

There were three things necessary for an after-dinner speech, Admiral Sir C. Penrose Fitzgerald declared at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Shipping. The first was to be able to stand up, the second was to be able to speak up, and the third, and perhaps the most important of all, was to be able to shut up.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The charge of perjury against Isabella Newman was heard at the City Court yesterday. Accused recently appealed successfully against a decison of the Coburg Court in connection with the adoption of a child. The present proceedings were taken as the result of evidence given by Mrs. Newman at the Coburg Court, and also during the hearing of her appeal. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial.

The State Ministry has decided to appoint Mr. Justice Cussen a Royal Commission to investigate and report upon the claims made against the Railway Commissioners by Mr. Peter Rogers in connection with his contract for the construction of the new central railway station at Flinders-street.

QUEENSLAND.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The retrial of the action brought by Mrs. Mary O'Brien, widow of the late John O'Brien, who was knocked down by a motor cab in Brunswick-street and fatally injured, against the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, Ltd., employers of the cabdriver, was concluded in the Supreme Court on Thursday. Mrs. O'Brien, who sued on her own behalf and on that of her son, a minor, claimed £2500 damages. At the first trial the jury was unable to agree, and the proceedings proved abortive. A new jury was impanelled for the second trial, and they came to a verdict to-day. They found that the accident was caused solely by the negligence of the cabdriver, and awarded damages against the company amounting to £1500. The Chief Justice, who expressed his entire agreement with the verdict, entered judgment for that amount, with costs of both trials.

TASMANIA.

THE BRANXHOLME RAILWAY.

HOBART, Friday.

The Royal Commission which is inquiring into certain transactions alleged to have taken place with regard to the Scottsdale-Branxholme railway extension resumed its proceedings on Thursday before Commissioner W. Dickson.

Walter Scott, a trustee of Scott's estates, portions of which Sir John Dodds purchased, said he had three interviews with Sir John Dodds in his chambers with reference to the character of the land on the estate. About September, 1909, Mr. Jensen called on witness, and witness made the following statement to him in writing:—"On several occasions before the sale of portions of the above estate Sir John sent for me, and questioned me as to the value and quality of parts of said estate, and also he wanted a reduction made in the value of some of the land. He also warned me I was not doing my best as a trustee for the estate in not selling the land to him at the price offered. Sir John eventually bought the greater portion of the estate. I have Mr. Scott's consent as a co-trustee to give this information, and do so voluntarily." Witness admitted further cross-examination that it was true Sir John Dodds had sent for him and questioned him, and eventually bought the greater part of the estate.

Mr. Keating (for Mr. Jensen): And you ask the commission to believe that it was those two explanations your whole statement was untrue?—Yes, and I told Mr. Jensen so.

Witness said that the statement was made voluntarily, and with the consent of the co-trustee his mother was put in because Mr. Jensen made him do it. He also admitted that he wrote the statement in his own house, and Mr. Jensen had no influence whatever over him.

The commission adjourned until next day.

CREMORNE TRAM SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "A Resident," whose letter on the above subject appears in your issue of to-day, charges us with being somewhat illogical in our letter on the same subject, which you favoured us by publishing in your issue of yesterday's date. If we are illogical in the statements that we have made we venture to think that your correspondent "Resident" is still more so, and not only illogical, but has mis-stated facts.

We again repeat that the consensus of opinion is that the western side of the promontory is undoubtedly the best side for the new wharf, but this at once raises the question of a direct service from there to Sydney, and this raises the further question where are the tram boats engaged in such service to land the passengers on the Sydney side. It is admitted on all hands that the congestion of traffic at Circular Quay will not admit of any additional ferry boats being run there, because there is no accommodation for them. Then again, if the Sydney Ferries do not see fit to run a direct service, who is going to cater for the public?

It has been said that the Government should step in and run the service themselves; granted that they are willing to do so, where are they going to run the boats to? They cannot land their passengers on any of the wharfs at present in occupation, because they are all leased, and they cannot interfere with them. It was stated at the North Sydney Council meeting on Tuesday last by one of the aldermen that it would be only necessary to call for tenders for such service and we would find plenty of people willing to tender. We granted that this is also correct, but they would be in the same predicament as the Government as regards landing their passengers on the Sydney side. The congestion of the traffic from Mosman and Neutral Bay does not apply to the boats so much as it does to the tram service. Your correspondent "Resident" says if we were frequent travellers by the boats during the busy hours of the day, when the seating accommodation is not available for a section of the passengers, we might consider it an undue hardship to stand. Passengers do add to this condition of affairs than to further crowd the trams. We may say at once that we are very frequent passengers indeed by the boats during business hours of the day. We have travelled on the boats from 1 to 2 p.m., and between the hours of 5 and 6.30 p.m., and we have never yet seen such congestion of traffic on the boats, but that any passengers, if they saw fit, could find seating accommodation.

So far as we have learnt the complaint of congestion is menacing both to life and limb, and discomfiture in every sense, not on the boats, but on the trams. The trams are so crowded during these hours that numbers of women and children are compelled to stand, notwithstanding that the majority of the men who travel on these trams are most courteous in surrendering their seats to the ladies. Not only is this so, but we know that the Tramway Department is a big loser by reason of the fact that the tram conductors are utterly unable to collect all the fares on the trams. This, however, is not a question with which we have to deal; the matter is to everybody is that relief to the tram service must come, and that speedily, more especially as we stated in our previous letter, that this traffic is going to be very largely augmented by the additional traffic which will very soon be passing through Mosman by reason of the Manly tram now being constructed.

We do not desire to be understood as in any way advocating the convenience of the Sydney ferries; as a matter of fact, we realise that pressure cannot be brought upon them to construct the wharf on the western side of the point. That they will have to do so sooner or later goes without saying, but if they do not choose to do so at once neither we nor the majority of those who use the tram-service to-day see why this question should be raised to hamper the Government in undertaking the immediate construction of this much-needed tram, which is apparent to fully 75 per cent. of the residents in this district. We do not blame those who are advocating the construction of the wharf on the western side for bringing the matter prominently before the notice of the Government, but they in effect say if you don't build the wharf on the western side you needn't construct the tram at all.

So far as we know, or have been able to ascertain, those who are advocating this side are not by any means the most constant travellers to and from the city, and it is a well-known fact that, so far as the residents of Cremorne proper are concerned, they have no desire for the tram at all, and some have gone so far as to say that the present agitation for the construction of the wharf on the western side has been raised by the advocates thereof, not so much because they, with others, consider it the best site, but that they fear the loss of the present Cremorne wharf, which would entail upon them the inconvenience of having to walk to the new wharf if erected on the eastern side, because it has been stated that if the new wharf is built on the eastern side those passengers residing on Cremorne proper would have to use this wharf instead of the present one. We again repeat that the question of the wharf may well be left to the decison of the Government, who we feel sure, now that the discussion has taken place through the medium of your valuable paper, will see to it that the best site is selected, all other things being equal, but the factor which appeals to the majority of the residents and travelling public here is the immediate construction of the tram, regardless of the wharf site, and this work, we again say, cannot be put into operation a day too soon.

We are, etc.,

April 6. MACKENZIE and CO.

CASUALTIES.

A HAWKER'S MISHAP.

Early yesterday morning a hawker named George Gordon, living in Elizabeth-street, was wheeling his barrow along the street, when he took a fit and rolled under a cart, which passed over one of his legs. He was taken to Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance, and admitted by Dr. Brown, suffering from a fractured thigh.

A CUT THROAT.

DUNGOG, Friday.

Michael Linnane, aged 42, employed on the railway line at Wallarobba, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Deceased, whose behaviour had been erratic for some time, was found by another workman, lying at the door of a tent with a razor lying close to the body. An inquest was held at Dungog on Thursday. Evidence was given to the effect that deceased had been depressed for some time, and spoke of giving himself up to the police as a lunatic. A verdict was returned to the effect that death was due to a self-inflicted wound.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

COLLARENEBRI, Friday.

Leslie Pugh, eldest son of the proprietor of the "Chronicle," accidentally shot himself through the body while cleaning a rifle last night. The medical officer has hopes of pulling him through.

LOSS OF EYESIGHT.

GOSFORD, Friday.

Master Charlie Hughes, who received, met with an accident through his horse falling with him, has undergone an operation, both eyes being removed.

A MINER'S DEATH.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Samuel H. Manuell, who was injured while working in the South mine on March 17, died at the hospital this morning. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and grown-up family.

FATAL BLASTING ACCIDENT.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

An inquiry into the death of a miner named John Shepherd, who was killed as the result of a premature explosion at the Kalgurli mine on March 31, was concluded yesterday. A verdict of accidental death was recorded. A rider was added that in all accidents, fatal or otherwise, a doctor's attendance is necessary, it being shown that when a doctor was told a man had been killed he said he could do no good, and advised the police to be sent for.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

A burning fatality occurred at a dwelling in Federal-road, in the vicinity of Whippet Grounds, last night, when a boy, 6 years of age, named George Walsh, son of Thos. Walsh, a greengrocer, was burned to death before the eyes of his parents and a large crowd of people who collected in the vicinity. The circumstances of the sad occurrence show that but for the fact that in the excitement and confusion it was thought that the child had been rescued from the burning building, his life might easily have been saved.

A SERIOUS FALL.

FORBES, Friday.

Mr. George G. Eddy, cordial manufacturer, met with a serious accident on Thursday night, through accidentally falling down the cellar of his factory in Brown-street. When picked up it was noticed that his neck was dislocated, but whilst being carried to his residence near by, the bone slipped back into position. He is now recovering.

CHILD BURNT TO DEATH.

YASS, Friday.

At Weejasper on Wednesday evening a little girl, named Mona Hillier, was burnt to death. She was playing about a fire when her clothes caught alight.

In reporting the death of Mr. W. H. Carter, of Dapper, who was killed near Gilgandra by a falling tree, it was stated that deceased left his home on January 25. The date should have been February 25.

TOUR OF CADETS.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WITHHELD.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Difficulty has arisen in connection with the proposal that a number of Australian mounted cadets shall pay a visit to Great Britain and Europe. The proposition, which was originated by Captain Rushall, in Melbourne, was that a party of about between 20 and 30 cadets from the different States should leave Melbourne by the R.M.S. Orontes on May 14, and spend some months in gaining experience in Great Britain. The boys were to pay their own expenses. The Minister for Defence was asked for official recognition of the undertaking. This included a letter to the High Commissioner, and permission to wear uniform of the kind at present in occupation, because they are all leased, and they cannot interfere with them. It was stated at the North Sydney Council meeting on Tuesday last by one of the aldermen that it would be only necessary to call for tenders for such service and we would find plenty of people willing to tender. We granted that this is also correct, but they would be in the same predicament as the Government as regards landing their passengers on the Sydney side. The congestion of the traffic from Mosman and Neutral Bay does not apply to the boats so much as it does to the tram service. Your correspondent "Resident" says if we were frequent travellers by the boats during the busy hours of the day, when the seating accommodation is not available for a section of the passengers, we might consider it an undue hardship to stand. Passengers do add to this condition of affairs than to further crowd the trams." We may say at once that we are very frequent passengers indeed by the boats during business hours of the day. We have travelled on the boats from 1 to 2 p.m., and between the hours of 5 and 6.30 p.m., and we have never yet seen such congestion of traffic on the boats, but that any passengers, if they saw fit, could find seating accommodation.

So far as we have learnt the complaint of congestion is menacing both to life and limb, and discomfiture in every sense, not on the boats, but on the trams. The trams are so crowded during these hours that numbers of women and children are compelled to stand, notwithstanding that the majority of the men who travel on these trams are most courteous in surrendering their seats to the ladies. Not only is this so, but we know that the Tramway Department is a big loser by reason of the fact that the tram conductors are utterly unable to collect all the fares on the trams. This, however, is not a question with which we have to deal; the matter patent to everybody is that relief to the tram service must come, and that speedily, more especially as we stated in our previous letter, that this traffic is going to be very largely augmented by the additional traffic which will very soon be passing through Mosman by reason of the Manly tram now being constructed.

We do not desire to be understood as in any way advocating the convenience of the Sydney ferries; as a matter of fact, we realise that pressure cannot be brought upon them to construct the wharf on the western side of the point. That they will have to do so sooner or later goes without saying, but if they do not choose to do so at once neither we nor the majority of those who use the tram-service to-day see why this question should be raised to hamper the Government in undertaking the immediate construction of this much-needed tram, which is apparent to fully 75 per cent. of the residents in this district. We do not blame those who are advocating the construction of the wharf on the western side for bringing the matter prominently before the notice of the Government, but they in effect say if you don't build the wharf on the western side you needn't construct the tram at all.

So far as we know, or have been able to ascertain, those who are advocating this side are not by any means the most constant travellers to and from the city, and it is a well-known fact that, so far as the residents of Cremorne proper are concerned, they have no desire for the tram at all, and some have gone so far as to say that the present agitation for the construction of the wharf on the western side has been raised by the advocates thereof, not so much because they, with others, consider it the best site, but that they fear the loss of the present Cremorne wharf, which would entail upon them the inconvenience of having to walk to the new wharf if erected on the eastern side, because it has been stated that if the new wharf is built on the eastern side those passengers residing on Cremorne proper would have to use this wharf instead of the present one. We again repeat that the question of the wharf may well be left to the decison of the Government, who we feel sure, now that the discussion has taken place through the medium of your valuable paper, will see to it that the best site is selected, all other things being equal, but the factor which appeals to the majority of the residents and travelling public here is the immediate construction of the tram, regardless of the wharf site, and this work, we again say, cannot be put into operation a day too soon.

We are, etc.,

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COUNTRY SHOWS.

BATHURST.—The show was concluded on Friday, and was one of the most successful held for years. There was a large attendance on the last day in spite of counter attractions. The number of people who visited the show was the second largest for 12 years. The latest development of trade unionism came into prominence by means of the side shows displaying a placard, "To patronise unionism." The showmen have succeeded in forming a union. The trotting was interesting and attractive, especially the show handicap, which was won by Denver Huon in 2m 18s. P. N. Shea's Signal repeated his performance in the Hunters' Plate by winning the local hunters' contest. The same horse and Desmond had a battle royal with the high jump, Signal winning at 6ft 7½in. Additional awards:—

Sheepdog trials: F. W. Piper's Floss and A. T. Sullivan, divide.

Ring Events.—Two-year-old trot, 1m: C. W. Griffen's Mignonette, 1; William Loch's Loch Lomond, 2. Won by a head. Time, 3m 25s. Local hunting contest, P. N. Shea's Signal, 1; Judd's Smuttee, 2; Cathcart Handicap: Miller's Wilfred Denver, 1st bhd, 1; W. Rutter's Gilgai, 2nd bhd, 2. Buggy horse: H. Havenhand, 1; C. Howe, 2. Ladies' turnout: D. Bryant. High jump: P. N. Shea's Signal, 1; A. Judd's Desmond, 2. Show Handicap, 1½m: F. G. Geddes' Denver Huon, 30s bhd, 1; J. G. Bryen's Patrick G., 2. Time, 3m 25s. Best hack: Miss E. M'Phillamy, 1.

GLOUCESTER.—The show on the second day was largely attended. The gates for the two days returned £80. The total receipts were £171. Prize donations totalled £120, £400 was spent last year on ground improvements. Additional awards:—

Blood stallion, 3yrs: C. Wright, 1; P. Landers, 2. Ditto, 2yrs: G. Eastern, 1; H. Harris, 2. Mare, 3yrs: J. T. Penfold, 1 and 2. Ditto, 2yrs: A. T. Penfold, 1; M. Flaherty, 2. Filly: A. T. Penfold. Coach mare, 3yrs: J. Penfold, 1 and 2. Ditto, 2yrs: Matthias Stallion: H. M'Innes, 1; C. Doyle, 2. Gelding: J. R. Parker, 1; Corbett, 2. Pony mare: C. A. and T. M. Hooke, 1; Miss Wilson, 2. Gelding: P. Taylor, 1; H. Harris, 2. Hunter: A. T. Penfold, 1; C. A. and T. M. Hooke, 2. High jump: T. Carlton, 1; A. E. Powell, 2. Buggy mare: W. H. Mackey. Pair buggy horses: J. A. M'Keonie, 1; Gloucester Estate, 2. Lady hack: J. C. Doyle, 1; E. Taylor, 2. Hackney, 1st: C. A. and T. M. Hooke, 1; K. Allen, 2. Lady hack: C. A. and T. M. Hooke, 1; O. Creagh, 2. In stock horses six divided first prize: Spring cart horse: J. M'Intyre. Pair ponies: C. A. and T. M. Hooke. Best milking cow: A. M'Innes. Dairy cow: W. A. Harris, 1; T. M. Hooke, 2. Special prizes of £10 and £2 for the best exhibit of the stock, including light and draught horses and cattle: J. T. Penfold, 835 points, 1; H. Bignell, 500 points, 2.

MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

A representative conference of municipalities with large areas and disproportionately limited finances was held at the Canterbury Town Hall last night, in order to consider the position of the councils under the Local Government Act in respect to finance. The Mayor of Canterbury (Alderman M'Culloch) presided, and the following councils were represented:—Prospect and Sherwood, Spring-cart boroughs; Auburn, Rockdale, Kogarah, Auburn, Bankstown, Campbelltown, Hurstville, Canterbury, Enfield, and Granville. After debate, it was decided, on the motion of Alderman Stinson, seconded by Alderman Gibson:—"That it is advisable that a deputation be arranged to interview the Minister for Works, with the object of obtaining an amendment of the Local Government Act, first, so that municipalities should be divided into three classes, and, second, so that municipalities in transformation from shires should not be called upon to go cap in hand to the Government for money, but should be granted a statutory annual endowment by Parliament during their early struggling years."

Lieutenant Etherton, of the Garwal Rifles, Indian Army, has just arrived in London after achieving a journey via Kashmir, Gilgit, Hunsa, the Pamirs, thence along part of the little known Yarkand River, and continuing through Chinese Turkestan, Mongolia, the Altai Mountains, and Siberia to the Trans-Siberian railway. This is a feat never before accomplished.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house yesterday:—Asgard, s, for Talcahuano, with 4962 tons coal and 2061 tons bunkers; Kalliope, ship, for Tal Tal, with 2532 tons coal, 10 tons coal ship's use, and 2624 tons lead; Garnett Hill, bq, for Tal Tal, with 3525 tons coal; James Craig, bq, for Auckland, with 1008 tons coal, and two tons ship's use; Helga, bqtne, for Eureka, with 1810 tons coal and nine tons coal ship's use; James Johnson, sch, for San Francisco, with 1574 tons coal and five tons ship's use; Barwon, s, for Fremantle; Brea' sea, s, with 4000 tons coal; Umta, s, for Calcutta, via Brisbane and Singapore, with 6900 tons coal.

THE WEEK'S COAL EXPORTS.

The total amount of coal exported from Newcastle during the week ended yesterday amounted to 118,407 tons. Of this quantity 79,989 tons were sent to foreign ports, whilst 38,418 tons were sent to Commonwealth and New Zealand ports.

THE FITZROY EXPLOSION.

INQUEST ON THE VICTIM.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An inquiry was initiated to-day into the circumstances of the death of John William Crabtree, grocer, 69 years of age, who was injured in an explosion at his shop in Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, on March 19. His assistant, Charles Shaw, who is under remand on a charge of having set fire to the premises with intent to defraud, was present at the inquiry.

Jane Ennis, residing at Lygon street, East Brunswick, stated that John William Crabtree rented a loft from her at the rear of her premises on March 8 at a rental of 2s 6d per week, stating that he required it for the storage of eggs. He wanted her to buy potatoes at 4s 3d a bag, and also other goods, which he brought to the loft; but witness told him she did not require any of his wares. He said he bought the goods at auction sales.

Margaret Mary Ennis, 18, daughter of the previous witness, stated that she saw Mr. Crabtree driving to the loft, and depositing goods there three times a day for about 10 days from March 8. She saw a young man with him once, and she believed he was Charles Shaw.

Thomas Blair, insurance inspector for the Manchester Fire Office, stated that his company did a good deal of business with John William Crabtree in February of this year. On February 6 he insured his stock and household furniture for £620, and also took out a policy for goods stored at a stable in Hanover-street for £61 10s. Eventually, with the cognisance of the fire office, Crabtree removed his goods from the stable in Hanover-street to an address in Coburg.

The inquiry was adjourned for a week.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At a conference of officers of various State railway departments, which will commence in Sydney on Monday next, Victoria will be represented by Mr. Melvill (chief mechanical engineer), Mr. S. Jones (general superintendent of transportation), Mr. E. B. Jones (general passenger and freight agent), and Mr. J. H. Fraser (chief engineer of Ways and Works).

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NORTH SYDNEY HEIGHTS, nr. tram and reserves.—Handsome Det. Bk. Cottage, 6 rms., etc, stone foundations, every conv., garden, gd. depth, bargain, £540. Anderson and Mackintosh, 114A Pitt-st, city.

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IN THOROUGH ORDER and READY FOR OCCUPATION, cavity walls, tiled roof, tiled verandah, 7 rooms, and sewing-room, kitchen (gas and coal stoves), bathroom, 2 pantries, laundry, all modern conveniences, land 42ft frontage, 110ft deep to lane at rear, Torrens Title, gas, water, and sewerage laid on. Price, £1050. Cash or easy terms, to be suggested. Key next door.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 23.

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Close to Train and Tram.
Pretty Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, nice position, contains hall through, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitch

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THE BROKEN HILL JUNCTION LEAD MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain SHARES in the abovenamed Company have been FORFEITED for NON-PAYMENT of the FIFTH CALL of Threepence per Share, due February 9, 1910, and unless previously redeemed such Shares will be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

During the sale the public will be admitted to the vestibule.

By order of the Board,
ARTHUR HEISTOWE, Secretary.
66 Stock Exchange-buildings, Adelaide, April 2, 1910.
94, 7, 9, 102.

FLORISTS.

RUMSEY'S HONEST BREDS. Catalogue Free.
"The A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," 1/3, post free.
HERBERT J. RUMSEY, 34 Addecton-road, Dundas.

ROSES.—Before deciding, see our new catalogue and guide, gratis. HALSTEAD and SMYTH, Rosegrowers, Hurstville.

TWO FURRIERYMEN.—Wanted to Buy, 100 to 1000 Rose Trees, must be clean. Send price, etc., to Nurseryman, Paddington P.O.

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LUCERNE SEED free from dodder, brood leaf, is per lb. Heaton Bros., Sussex-st, Sydney.

ROSES.—Before deciding, see our new catalogue and guide, gratis. Halstead, Smyth, Rosegrowers, Hurstville.

ROSES, 4s 6d doz.; Tree Carnations and Bouvardias, 4s 6d doz. Armature, Waratah Nursery, Enfield.

NEW SEASON'S COSTUME MATERIALS, in various Designs, just opened. London Season's Fashion-Plates in hand. Our Prices are Cheapest. ENGLISH and CO., 787 George-street, opp Railway.

IT'S no dream, Madam. "Pineapple" Bacon and Hams are the one quality always. The best.

AUCTION SALES.

SUPERIOR DOUBLE BROUGHAM.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
Superior Double Brougham, in good order.
First-class American Rubber-tyred BUGGY (by Studebacker), in good order; also set A.M. HARNESS, and Gent.'s SAD. and BRIDLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. D. Playfair to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Gelding, SILVER PROGRESS, 6yrs., winner of several races.
TWO FIRST-CLASS TIPDRAY TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Ryan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.,
Ches. Gelding, Tipdray, and Harness; Grey Gelding, Tipdray, and Harness. Both real good lots.
HIGH-CLASS CARRYALL TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Percy Josephson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 15.3 high, 6 years, thoroughly quiet and reliable in every way; high-class Rubber-tyred Carryall (by Henry Hooker), exceptionally light and in first-class order; and set S.S. Harness. A very elegant turnout.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT,
AT 2 P.M.

NINETY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
On account Mr. G80. CHINNOCKS, Campbelltown,
30 Fresh Country Horses, comprising—1 buy Heavy Draught Gelding, 5 years, a stanch worker; 1 buy Active Van Gelding; balance upstanding light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. R. BECKETT, Carrier, Sydney,
6 Active Draught Geldings and Mares, all the right ages, broken in, staunch, and reliable.
The above were purchased by Mr. Beckett for his extra Easter business, and are now being sold on account of his having no further use for them.
On account Mr. MOON CHEE, Glendon, Gravesend,
35 High-class Horses, comprising—28 really good Draught Colts and Fillies, principally rising 3 and rising 4 years old, all in splendid condition, broken and unbroken; 3 active Farm Horses, quiet and staunch; 1 upstanding black Mare, 4 years, by the imported hackney, "Who Goes There," broken to and, and harness, a lazy trotter; 1 chestnut Hackney, and a bay by The Gem, unbroken.
Included in the lot are some good draught Brood Mares, in foal.
On account Mr. Frank George, Lawrence, Clarence River
12 First-class Active Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 years old, in good condition.
On account Mr. E. Spearman, Singleton.
25 Strong, Upstanding Light Harness Horses, all the right ages, broken to saddle and harness, suitable for cabs, sulkies, buggies, and tradesmen's cart work.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT,
AT 2 P.M.
ONE HUNDRED HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
On account Mr. J. S. O'Donnell, West Maitland.
20 High-class Horses, comprising
20 splendid heavy Draughts, 4 years old, including two very fine pedigree Draught Fillies; 10 choice pedigree Saddle and Harness Colts; all the one brand, 4 years old, broken in; 10 first-class bakers' or butchers' cart horses; 10 useful class light-harness Horses.
Mr. O'Donnell advises that the above will be found one of the best all-round consignments he has yet sent to the Sydney market, and that the draughts are particularly good.
On account Mr. T. W. Boardman, Daisy Vale, Picton.
20 Superior Horses, comprising a few Heavy and Medium Draughts, the balance useful farm Horses; also Upstanding Cob and light harness sorts, all 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. E. Simmons, Liddsdale, Wallerawang:
30 Heavy and Medium Draughts and strong Upstanding Light Harness Horses. Full particulars not yet to hand.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THURSDAY NEXT,
At 2 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES,
Ex MOERAKI.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. McCallum, Christchurch, New Zealand, to sell by auction as above,
A consignment of 25 Heavy Draught Geldings and Mares. Full particulars later.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 30th.
AT 12.30.

1200 HEAD. 1200.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
250 good Steers, 1 to 2 years old.
200 Steers and young Bullocks, 2½ to 3 years old.
150 Head, comprising 100 Steers, 9 months to 2 years old, balance Cows and Heifers.
200 Steers and Heifers, 1 to 3 years old, in good condition.
160 head, comprising 50 choice Steers, 2½ years old, all good colours, 30 Steers 9 to 12 months old, 30 Dairy Heifers, 2½ years old; 50 good Young Store Cows.
60 Springing Cows and Heifers, and newly-calved Cows, with calves at foot.
25 Choice Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years old.
50 Head, comprising 30 choice Bullocks, 2 to 4 years old, in good condition, half fat, mostly roans; 20 good conditioned Young Cows.
25 Prime Fat Cows and Bullocks from Muswellbrook.
24 Head, comprising 6 exceptionally heavy prime Bullocks, 3 fine-bred Bulls, 10 well-bred Jersey Heifers, 2 years old, and 20 3½ years old Bullocks (good Durhams).
40 Head, comprising 20 very choice Dairy Heifers, 2 years old; 10 young Springing Cows, and 10 Dry Cows, all in first-class condition.
22 Choice Dairy Heifers, 8 months to 2 years old, by pure Jersey Bull Nimrod.
Jersey Bull NIMROD, sir Magnet Boy IV., dam Magnet VIII. Full pedigree at sale.

TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY at 10.20 a.m., returning at 5.42 and 6.47 p.m.
Competent Drovers in attendance.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL SALE,
MAITLAND YARDS,
TUESDAY NEXT, 12th APRIL, AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP.

280 HEAD. 280.

J. C. MARKHAM has received instructions to sell by Auction, at the Municipal Yards, West Maitland, on TUESDAY NEXT, 12th inst., at 10.30 sharp:—
280 Head of High-class HORSES, comprising extra heavy and medium Draughts, and upstanding Horses. Included in the lot will be 30 extra heavy and powerful Draught Geldings, which have been the Plant of the Crane work at Carrington. These Horses are all thoroughly broken, and reliable workers. Also on account of well-known Breeders and Owners, 250 head, comprising heavy and medium Draughts, strong, upstanding Horses, suitable for all classes of City and Farm work.
The Auctioneer wishes to draw the Special Attention of Buyers to this important Sale, and can, with every confidence, recommend the attendance of Brewers, Millers, Heavy Carriers, Dray, Van, Cab, Livery Stable Proprietors, and General Merchants' work, in the yarding will be found a good number of very choice Ponies.
This will be found to be the best lot of Horses ever yarded at Campbells Hill.
THIS AFTERNOON, at 2, Sale of RATHLIN ESTATE, Petersham, Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

HORSES. HORSES.

TAMWORTH.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 25, 26, and 27.

GARVIN and COUSENS will hold their next HORSE SALE on above dates; 250 already booked, expect to yard 600 head.
Note Alteration of Dates.
GARVIN and COUSENS, Tamworth.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED
CLEARING-OUT SALE AT HORSLEY,
NEAR SMITHFIELD,
THIS DAY.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from Mrs. A. A. SMART to sell by Auction, at Horsley, THIS DAY, 9th APRIL, at 1 o'clock sharp, the whole of her really choice herd of Dairy Cattle, High-class Horses, Vehicles, Farming Implements, and Sundries, comprising—
40 Pure and Grade Jersey Cows.
45 Pure and Grade Jersey Heifers, 1 to 3 years old.
3 Pure Jersey Bulls.
40 Pure Ayrshire Cows and Heifers.
15 Pure Durham Heifers, 2 years old.
20 Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward and backward springers.
20 Superior Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years old.
60 Extra Choice Dairy Durham Heifers, 12 to 18 months.
4 High-class Dairy Durham Bulls.
Also,
20 High-class Saddle, Harness, and Draught Horses, including some grand Buggy Horses and Hackneys, broken and unbroken.
Also,
1 Sulky Pony, Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Harness.
1 Waggonette, specially built for station use.
1 Semi-Victoria, 2 Sulkies, Saddles, Harness, etc.
1 Alfa Laval Separator, Mowing Machine, Ice Chest, Horse Rake, Chaffcutter, Ploughs, Drays, Wine Casks, Bullock Yokes and Bows, Old Iron, and Sundries too numerous to particularise.

SALE OF VEHICLES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AND SUNDRIES STARTS AT 11 A.M.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

N.B.—Vehicles will meet the 9.20 a.m. train from Sydney at Morris' Stables, Parramatta, to convey intending purchasers to the sale.

GREAT CLEARING SALE
of
SHORTHORN STUD CATTLE,
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1910.
Owing to the Property having been Sold.

EDWARD TRENCHARD and CO. (in conjunction with PHILLIPSON, NEWMAN, and CO.) have received instructions from Mr. DAVID MITCHELL to hold a CLEARING SALE at OORAMADDA PARK, RUTHERGLEN, VICTORIA, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL NEXT, at eleven a.m. sharp, when they will SELL the whole of the MAIRIVERNONG STUD of SHORTHORN CATTLE,
Numbering 67 FEMALES and 15 BULLS.
This Herd was founded by the late Mr. C. B. Fisher in the year 1864, and is therefore one of the oldest established in the colonies. It is almost entirely descended from Stock introduced from England by him from lines of acknowledged excellence, tracing back to the most fashionable lines of Bates blood, and the stock possess the true characteristics of this favourite strain in an eminent degree, being massive, heavily-fleshed animals of fine quality, with abundance of hair and strong constitutions.
The Herd has been carefully looked after, and fresh blood has been introduced by the purchase of Stud Bulls from the Bolindavale and Mr. John James's herds, and seven sires have been secured at a great cost from the late Mr. J. H. Angas, Collingrove Herd, S.A.
The satisfactory prices realised in the sale-ring for the annual drafts of young Bulls and Females, as well as the prices won by them in the show-ring, in natural condition, not specially prepared for show, prove that the herd still maintains its position as being one of the best in the Australian States, and that the system adopted is a successful one, and meets with the approval of buyers.
A number of the young Bulls have been purchased by Milking Shorthorn Breeders for use in their herds, and with very excellent results to them, which was only to be expected, as most of the Cows in the herd have abundance of milk and of rich quality.
Also,
2000 CROSSBRED ENTIRE CATTLE, HORSES, PLANT, etc.
Owing to Mr. Mitchell having disposed of the property, the whole of the Stock will have to be sold, and the Auctioneers can therefore advise buyers to attend.
Catalogues can be obtained on application to the Agents.
Conveyances will run from RUTHERGLEN on the MORNING OF THE SALE, and Buyers arriving from New South Wales by the Sydney Express that morning will travel from Albury by 8.17 a.m. train, alighting at Chiltern, where they will be met, by giving notice to the Agents.
EDWARD TRENCHARD and CO., 408 Collins-street, Melbourne.
PHILLIPSON, NEWMAN, and CO., Wangaratta.

PLUMPTON,
NEAR ROOTY HILL.

J. B. JOHNSTON and CO. have been instructed by Mr. F. LOWE to sell by public auction, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 23,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.,
20 Head of Cattle, 6 Head of Horses, Ploughs, Harrows, 2 Sulkies, Cart, Harness, Saddle and Bridle, Tables, Chairs, Dressers, Incubators, Bedsteads, Washstands, Sofas, Pictures, Horsehair Suite, Pier Glass, and many other lots.
At 2 p.m.,
THE PROPERTY,
containing 11 acres, with frontage to Windsor-road. Cottage, 5 rooms, outbuildings, never-failing supply of good water. Suit small Dairy or Poultry Farm.
TERMS AT SALE.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

TELEPHONES: Central 502, City 2961.
SALEROOM, 10 BARRACK-STREET.
TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1910, at 2.30 p.m.
Under instructions from
CLAUDE HEALY and CO.
600 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.

CLAUD J. GANT.
TEA BROKER AND AUCTIONEER.

FRIDAY, 15th APRIL,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
At 11.30 a.m.
In the Estate of Messrs. WAR SANG and CO., In Bankruptcy.
BY ORDER OF C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee.
Removed to our Rooms for Convenience of Sale.
STOCK OF DRAPERY, consisting of Laces, Combinations, Corsets, Socks, Ribbons, Hdk. Pins, Peggy Bags, Linen Collars, Combs, Ribbons, Thimbles, Studs, etc., etc.
IRON SAFE.
Also,
QUANTITY FURNITURE AND FITTINGS.

FRASER, UTHER AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.
THIS DAY, AT 2 P.M.,
AT 189 ENMORE-ROAD, near Simmonds-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
4ft Sideboard. 3ft 6in Sideboard. 4ft 6in Bedroom Suite, 4ft Wardrobe and Toilets to match. Com. Chest, seven-draw. Chest, 6 x 3. Dining-table, 6ft x 4. Dining Table, Ant. Chairs. High Back Chairs. Marble Top Washstands. 4ft 6in Bedstead, Wire, Kapock Bedding. Lot E.P. Ware. Crockery, Cutlery, 4 Sets Fine-class Tollieware. Curtains. Tablecloths. Mangle. Also Lot Sundries.

EVANS AND CO. WILL SELL AS ABOVE.
STRICTLY NO RESERVE.
NORTH SYDNEY.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 12th, AT 11 O'CLOCK, on the Premises,
37 RIDGE-STREET, near Power House, N. SYDNEY.
THE VERY SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL ROOMS, IN UP-TO-DATE ORDER.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED. Details Monday.

E. HEDDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER, HAYMARKET.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS for DENIED, DRAWING, HALL, and BED ROOMS, including "Mignon" PIANOFORTE (a fine instrument), BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES, Ext. DIN. TABLE, COMB. CHESTS, COUCHES, CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, CROCKERY, Effs, Utensils, etc., etc.

HERMAN COHEN, SON, AND CO., AUCTIONEERS. 'Phone, 380 Glebe.

M. GOULSTON and COMPANY,
Furniture and General Auctioneers and Valuers, will sell TO-DAY (Saturday), at 10.30 a.m.,
CORNER FORBES and NICHOLSON STREETS, Woollomooloo (near Woollomooloo Fish Markets), contents of Dining Rooms, Household Furniture, etc.
Auctioneers' Offices, 243 Pitt-street. Tel., 1221 City.
THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
At 170 George-st West, opp. St. Barnabas' Church.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction, Carpets, Pictures, Overmantel, 2 very Fine Chests of Drawers, Single and Double Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bedding, Dining Tables and Suite, Couch, Enclosed Dresser, Cutlery, Crockery, Cruets, etc. NO RESERVE.
AT 10 A.M.,
AT 305 PITT-STREET.

C. BROWN will sell the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES of Two Pawnbrokers.

J. T. JONES will sell, THIS DAY, at 2, at 124 Regent-street, Redfern (rear of Bunnerong Hotel), Furniture, etc., Double and Single Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Dressers, Portable Copper, Case Metal Ceilings (new), Ice Chest, Pipes and Corrugated Iron (new), Barber's Glass Door, Tent, Tools, and numerous Sundries.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, Sale of RATHLIN ESTATE, Petersham, Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

ENGLISH and CO. for LADIES' COSTUMES. The Latest Styles, Best Cut and Make, Charges anything in the City. Prices moderate. Call and see us. 787 George-street, opp. Railway.

DARLING POINT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
On
TUESDAY NEXT, 12th APRIL,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from
MRS. HUGHES,
At the Residence,
ATHERFIELD,
EASTBOURNE-AVENUE, DARLING POINT.
HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS for SEVERAL ROOMS, HALL, STAIRS, AND LANDINGS (in excellent order).
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 5ft, with bevelled mirror back, plate and damask drawers, and enclosed glass cupboards (English manufacture).
WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, extending 8ft, with patent screw.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, of Couch, Two Easy Chairs, and Six Small Chairs, upholstered in Morocco Leather (made by Beard, Watson, Ltd.).
WALNUT DINNER WAGGON.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in ROSEWOOD, and MARQUETERIE, upholstered in Silk Damask.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
UPRIGHT MODEL, by COMPAGNIA CONCORDIA (on the Lipp system), a Superb instrument, in first-class order.
THE COMPLETE FURNITURE
for
FOUR BEDROOMS
and
SERVANTS' QUARTERS.
HOUSE DAMASK, LINEN AND BLANKETS.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, Etc., Etc.
ON VIEW MONDAY, 11th APRIL, from 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
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MANLY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 14, 11 A.M.
Under instructions from
ARTHUR GRIFFITH, ESQ., M.L.A.,
At his Residence,
ANCONWINNA,
SOUTH STEYNE AND CORNER VICTORIA-PARADE,
OCEAN BEACH, MANLY.
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE.
SILVERPLATE, GLASS AND CHINA.
AXMINSTER CARPETS.
GRAND PIANOFORTE, BOUDOIR SIZE,
BY HAGSPIEL, A CHARMING INSTRUMENT. (PRACTICALLY NEW.)
And
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, FROM 2.30 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
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FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 15,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S
AUCTION MART AND GALLERIES,
128-130 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from
J. W. TOOHEY, ESQ.,
The Whole of his
VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE.
SUPERB ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.
SUPERB PIANOFORTE,
BABY GRAND, ROSENCRANZ,
SPECIALLY SELECTED BY MESSRS. ELVY AND CO., AND IN MOST BEAUTIFUL ORDER.
Also,
Under instructions from
A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.
ARTISTIC FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
REMOVED FROM RESIDENTIAL FLAT FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
And
THE COMPLETE AND ARTISTIC FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
removed from
CASSOLA, PENRITH,
under instructions from and on account of
RICHARD IRVING, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.
SPECIAL NOTE.
THE IMPORTANT SALE OF THESE VALUABLE EFFECTS AFFORDS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN REQUIRING ARTISTIC FURNITURE AND HOME SURROUNDINGS.
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KENSINGTON.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY, 19th APRIL,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
at
"KATHERINE VILLA,"
DOWCASTER-AVENUE, KENSINGTON,
Under Instructions from
HARRIS COHEN, ESQ.,
in consequence of his departure for Europe
The Whole of his
VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.
Full Upright Grand, in Handsome Ebonized Case, by
G. SIMON, STUTTGART,
etc., etc.
FULL PARTICULARS of this Important Sale will appear in future advertisements.
CATALOGUES will be forwarded free per post on application to the Auctioneers.

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FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET, SYDNEY.
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WOLLSTONECRAFT
(NILSON'S POINT RAILWAY LINE).
Second Stop from Milson's Point.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, 14th APRIL,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
"BEAULIEU,"
SHIRLEY-ROAD, WOLLSTONECRAFT,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
JOHN S. ALLEN, ESQ.,
in consequence of relinquishing Housekeeping.
THE WHOLE OF HIS
MAGNIFICENT MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
Including,
THE VERY EXCELLENT GLASSWARE AND CHINA, which comprises
A SUPERB COMPLETE SUITE OF BACCARAT TABLE GLASS.
CHOICE LIMOGES PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICE, DOULTON TEA AND BREAKFAST SERVICE.
THE ELECTROPLATE,
OF FINEST ENGLISH MANUFACTURE, WAS SPECIALLY SELECTED FROM MESSRS. WALKER AND HALL'S GALLERIES, AND COMPRISES:—
MAGNIFICENT TEA and COFFEE SERVICES, AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES, SALVERS, ENTREE DISHES, DISH COVERS, DESSERT and FISH KNIVES and FORKS.
Also,
A COMPLETE SERVICE OF TABLE PLATE
and
A SELECTION OF EXQUISITE STERLING SILVER TABLE APPOINTMENTS.
THE VERY EXCELLENT CARPETS THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE IN ROYAL AXMINSTER AND VELVET PILE, QUITE RECENTLY LAID BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD.
THE MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
MANUFACTURED IN VERY BEAUTIFULLY CARVED FUMED OAK,
Specially Made to Order, and Consisting of:—
THE MASSIVE BARONIAL SIDEBOARD, which is fitted and arranged with all modern conveniences. Size, 7ft.
THE COMPLETE SUITE OF DINING CHAIRS, very Elaborately Carved and Upholstered in best English Curled Horsehair, and covered with the Finest Quality Crimson Morocco Leather, comprising:—TWO CARVERS, ARMCHAIRS, and SIX DINING CHAIRS.
THE MASSIVE DINING TABLE,
Fitted with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves, extending to 20ft.
THE ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON TO CORRESPOND
and
THE LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD SETTEE, Hair-stuffed throughout, with Spring Edge, Roll-over Arms, and Back Upholstered in Best Crimson Morocco Leather.
THE COSTLY DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
VALUABLE OCCASIONAL AND GOSSIP CHAIRS, Upholstered in Finest Quality Lyons Silk Damask,
ELEGANT SILK DAMASK CURTAINS and DRAPERIES.
CHIPPENDALE OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.
SUMPTUOUSLY UPHOLSTERED
SETTEE AND ARMCHAIRS.
VALUABLE CARVED IVORY FIGURES.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS.
EXQUISITE WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,
LARGE PICTURES,
By
HENRI TERRITT, W. LISTER-LISTER, A. COLLINGRIDGE, B. E. MINNS, J. S. WATKINS, and Others:
Also,
A VALUABLE OIL PAINTING,
"FLORA," AFTER TITIAN'S FAMOUS PICTURE.
Specially Painted to Mr. Allen's Order.
BEAUTIFUL GENUINE CARRARA MARBLE STATUE,
"MARGUERITE,"
by F. VICHI (signed),
on Heavy Fluted Verde Marble Pedestal, with Revolving Top.
NOTE.—This Exquisitely Chiselled Figure is in very beautiful condition, and was selected by Mr. Allen from Vichi's Studios, in Florence.
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE MAGNIFICENT STEINWAY PIANOFORTE,
A BOUDOIR GRAND, IN VERY HANDSOME CHIPPENDALE ROSEWOOD CASE, by
THE WORLD-FAMED MAKERS, MESSRS. STEINWAY AND SONS.
This Exquisite Instrument was specially selected at the Sydney Galleries under three years ago for Mrs. Allen's special use.
MUSICIANS AND THOSE DESIROUS OF SECURING AN EXCEPTIONAL PIANOFORTE SHOULD NOT FAIL TO MAKE AN INSPECTION.
HALL AND SMOKEROOM FURNITURE.
GOLDEN OAK CUTLER FULL-PEDESTAL FLAT-TOP DESK.
CUTLER REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIR.
MORRIS CHAIRS, WITH ADJUSTABLE BACKS.
MASSIVE SOLID OAK GATE-LEG TABLE.
COLLECTION OF PAPUAN CURIOS (Classified).

THE BEAUTIFUL CHIPPENDALE BEDROOM FURNITURE,
MANUFACTURED IN SOLID MAHOGANY, SPECIALLY IMPORTED, Comprising:—
A MOST ARTISTIC WARDROBE, VERY BEAUTIFULLY CARVED, and Fitted with Large Robe Compartment, enclosed by Shaped Bevelled Mirror Door, Side-enclosed Cupboards, with Mirrors under; bevelled and shaped drawers and one very long, deep drawer, size 6ft.
A VERY HANDSOME DRESSING TABLE, with extra large Pivot Bevelled Swing Mirror and four long, deep drawers under, size 4ft.
MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE CHEST OF DRAWERS, also,
A VERY BEAUTIFUL CHIPPENDALE BEDSTEAD TO MATCH THE SUITE,
finished with delicately-carved panels, and furnished with brass half-tester attachments, double sanitary woven wire mattress, best English curled horsehair mattress, bolster, pillow, and mosquito curtains. Size, 6ft 6in x 5ft.
THE MAGNIFICENT MAHOGANY SHERATON FURNITURE, RELIEVED WITH FINE SATINWOOD INLAYS, FOR No. 2 BEDROOM.
THE HANDSOME CARVED TASMANIAN BLACKWOOD BEDROOM SUITE FOR No. 3 BEDROOM.
SEVERAL MASSIVE BLACK-AND-BRASS BEDSTEADS, Italian designs, fitted with best horsehair bedding. For both double and single rooms.
THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS FOR SERVANTS', DINING-HALL, BEDROOMS, PANTRIES, Etc.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE.
Pine enclosed Dresser, with sliding doors.
WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE,
No. 807, Enamelled throughout, and Practically New.
LARGE REFRIGERATOR, PASTRY-TWO-ROLLER MANGLE, and GENERAL KITCHEN REQUISITES.
GREEN'S LAWN MOWER, WITH ROLLER, IN PERFECT ORDER.
ARMOURED GARDEN HOSE.
GARDEN SEATS AND MARBLE-TOP TABLES.
RUDGE-WHITWORTH BICYCLE,
Etc., Etc.
NOTE.—CATALOGUES of this Important Sale will be forwarded free per post on application to the Auctioneers.
ON VIEW NEXT WEDNESDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
POTTS POINT,
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, 27th APRIL,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
under Instructions from
THE EXECUTORS ESTATE
LATE JULIUS CARO, ESQ.,
at
"TOMEROT," MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT,
VALUABLE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
MAGNIFICENT RONISH PIANOFORTE,
CONCERT GRAND, IN VERY EXCELLENT ORDER, Etc., Etc.
CATALOGUES of this important Sale are now being prepared, and will be forwarded free per post on application.

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FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

THIS DAY, APRIL 9th,
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST, at 10 a.m.
Ornaments, Glass and Crockery Ware, Dinner Set, Bed Linen, Books, 2 large Gas Rings, Marble Clock, Scales and Weights, Tailor's Ironing Stove and Irons, Chip Potato Machine, Phonograph Records, At 11,
Household Furniture.
T. and Pl. Suite, 7 pcs., Gilt Overmantel, Cedar Sideboard, Dining Tables, Wire and Leather Couches, Ans. Chairs and Rockers.
Two Singer Sewing Machines.
Carpets, Linoleum, Pictures, Clocks.
Brass-mounted Bedsteads, in all sizes, with Wire and good-quality Bedding.
Wardrobes, Combination Chests, pr. Toilets, T. Tables and Glasses, Washstands and Ware, Linen Press.
SOLID CEDAR CHEST OF DRAWERS.
Glass-enclosed Dresser, Perambulator, Lawn Mower, Bar Screen, Partitions, Garden Seats, Ward Cooking Stove.
FREE-WHEEL BICYCLE, "IXION."
Tailor's Ironing Tables and Pressing Boards.
At 12.30,
Pianoforte, by William Michlewright, JENKINS
A. will sell above, THIS DAY.

BELLEVUE HILL,
8.30 P.M.
THIS SATURDAY.
16 FINE ALLOTMENTS,
CLOSE TO TRAM TERMINUS.
Beautiful Sites for Homes, high up and healthy. Close to the Park, and not far from the big shops at Bondi Junction. Views for miles round. No need to go off the land for scenery—it's all round. The Blocks average 40 x 150, and are easy to build on. TERMS ARE HELPFUL ONES, only 5/ in £ down, and balance in 20 quarterly payments. Title is Cooper Freehold—one of the best. . . Plans from
ALLDIS and CO., LTD., Auctioneers, Bondi Junction.

MAROUBRA—THE GRAND.
These glorious hillside slopes—known as MAROUBRA HEIGHTS—commanding extensive views of ocean, lake, and mountain top, are to be offered to the public on APRIL 16.
MAROUBRA HEIGHTS,
THE JEWEL IN
MAROUBRA'S CROWN,
stand sentinel-like—monarch of all they survey. Of all Sydney's seaside beauty spots, of all the panoramas that are unfolded from Sydney's vantage grounds, none are comparable with the vista spread out from Maroubra Heights.
The 32 Lots comprising the Estate are to be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, AT 3 P.M.
A REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ON THE GROUND THIS AFTERNOON TO SHOW INTENDING BUYERS OVER THE ESTATE.
ALLDIS and CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS, Bondi Junction,
in conjunction with R. D. WHYTE and CO., Randwick and Coogee.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.
"LANCEDENE" SUBDIVISION.
LANCEDENE is situated 13 miles from Maitland, 3 miles from Allandale Railway Station, and contains an area of 2313 acres Freehold, of good Grazing and Agricultural land, admirably adapted for Dairying and Mixed Farming. PERMANENTLY WATERED.
SUBDIVIDED INTO FIVE (5) PORTIONS,
AT THE ROOMS OF J. H. BRUNKER, WEST MAITLAND, ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, 1910,
AT 2 O'CLOCK,
J. H. BRUNKER, CARR BROS., WEST MAITLAND, and TREBECK, SON, and CO., of Sydney,
in conjunction, have received instructions from C. G. M. Capp, Esq., to sell by AUCTION, on SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, 1910, at 2 o'clock,
LANCEDENE ESTATE, comprising 2313 acres (more or less), subdivided into (5) five portions as follows:—
LOT 1, containing 381 Acres; LOT 2, containing 291 Acres; LOT 3, containing 440 Acres; LOT 4, containing 660 Acres; LOT 5, containing 540 Acres. This

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Strict, competent supervision of all Renovations and Repairs.

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Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and Rentals Required, are invited for our Register "To Let."

VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE, SELLING, MUNICIPAL TAXATION, ETC.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OR COUNTRY ESTATES.

PETERSHAM SUBDIVISION.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF ESTATE OF LATE ROBERT MILLER, ESQ.

RATHLIN ESTATE,

Having Frontages to LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, MORGAN-STREET, and FRASER-STREET, in

60 SITES,

will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK,

THIS AFTERNOON.

Under EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, balance by quarterly payments, extending over 4½ years, at 5 per cent. per annum.

LITHOS OBTAINABLE.

Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN are Solicitors of the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (6881)

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

5 MINUTES FROM THE STATION.

THE PINES ESTATE.

A CHANCE of obtaining land in a good residential locality, 5 minutes from a railway station, in the favourite Western Suburbs, rarely occurs. All the Lots in this Estate front good streets. Water, Gas, and Sewerage are available. AN ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOMED COTTAGE will also be sold.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

5 Minutes from Ashfield Station.

Fronting QUEEN and ARTHUR STREETS.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, 3 P.M.,

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS (in conjunction with HEIGHWAY and HIGGS, Estate Agents, Ashfield).

LITHOS. ON APPLICATION.

CAMPSIE PARK ESTATE.

ABOUT 92 LOTS,

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL SITES,

CLOSE TO CAMPSIE RAILWAY STATION.

AUCTION SALE,

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, APRIL 30, AT 3 P.M.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, AUCTIONEERS,

in conjunction with

KING AND HUMPHERY, 129 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

TO MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

BOTANY-STREET, REDFERN.

Opposite Wynn's (Universal Providers) large Emporium, a short distance beyond the city boundary, in an important Manufacturing Centre.

And very convenient to Redfern passenger and goods station.

Several tram lines to Waterloo, Alexandria, etc., pass within a hundred yards of the Property.

TWO EXTENSIVE BLOCKS OF LAND, each having

66 FEET FRONTAGE to BOTANY-STREET and

51 FEET 9½IN. TO BULLANAMING-STREET (opposite the Superior Public School, Redfern),

with the great depth through of 264 feet.

In the centre, between the Blocks, there is provided a right-of-way, for these Lots only, 15ft wide, and 132ft deep, to give permanent side-light and additional access for large buildings.

***The Bullarings, Nos. 99 to 105 Botany-street, on these lands are not to be sold, and will be removed.

☞THE ATTENTION of MANUFACTURERS and OTHERS is SPECIALLY DIRECTED to these TWO IMPORTANT PIECES OF LAND, as they are EMINENTLY SUITABLE for building upon them FACTORY PREMISES requiring AREA and PLENTY OF LIGHT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Valuable and Valuable and Spacious FREEHOLD LAND, at Redfern, adjoining City.

Plan on view. (5169)

RESIDUE OF A DECEASED ESTATE.

1. NEWTOWN.—THREE Two-storey HOUSES, Nos. 63 to 69 LENNOX-STREET, between Regent and Denison streets. They are built of brick on stone foundation, have verandah and balcony in front, and contain each 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 49ft 6in x 82ft 6in. RENTAL £127 16s PER ANNUM.
2. NEWTOWN.—A HOUSE, No. 93 LENNOX-STREET, adjoining above. It is built of brick, and has verandah and balcony in front, and contains 5 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen. Land, 16ft 6in x 82ft 6in. RENTAL, £36 8s PER ANNUM.
3. DARLINGTON.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 17 to 23 SHEPHERD-STREET, between Cleveland and Ivy streets. They are built of brick, and contain each verandah in front, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 66ft 6in x 82ft 6in. RENTAL, £35 17s PER ANNUM.
4. NORTH SYDNEY. A Splendid BUILDING SITE, 60ft to PINE-STREET, close to the Suspension Bridge, depth 264ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with HITCHCOCK and GODDIN, Farmers), will be sold by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

The above Properties.

(5161)

BEXLEY,

equal distance from Kogarah and Rockdale.

1. TONBRIDGE HOUSE, fronting GLADSTONE-STREET, between Burgess and Queen Victoria streets. It is built of brick on stone foundation, has verandah and balcony, and contains drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, library, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 86 feet x 200 feet. Lawns, flower and fruit gardens.
2. A COTTAGE, fronting CALEDONIAN-STREET, adjoining on to the above. It is built of brick on stone foundation, tiled roof, has verandahs, and contains drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 66 feet x 200 feet. Magnificent views from this property across the waters of Botany Bay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Properties on BEXLEY HEIGHTS, handy to the BEXLEY-ARNCLIFFE TRAMS.

(5164)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1.—PETERSHAM, handy to Addison road tram.—TAUNTON COTTAGE, BISHOP-STREET, between Morgan and Fraser streets, at rear of Rathlin Estate. It is of brick, front rendered and painted, slate roof, porch entrance, back verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and small bedroom. Rent, 10s per week. Land, 33 feet frontage by 127 feet. Torrens.

LOT 2.—INGLEBURN, 2 acres 1 rood, being lots 1 to 9, sec. 2B, George's River Estate, having large frontages to Bunsley-road and Douglas Boulevard. Torrens.

LOT 3.—INGLEBURN, 3 roods 11½ perches (adjoining above described), being lots 10 to 12, sec. 2B, George's River Estate. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. (5160)

KEY CORNER AT MANLY.

TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, known as LUGANO and ELSINORE, fronting the PITTWATER-ROAD, at the corner of CARLTON-STREET, and situate opposite Undercliff, the residence of Mrs. Lough. They are substantially built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, have verandahs in front, and contain each hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 100 FEET x 100 FEET.

A VALUABLE CORNER, with a LARGE PROSPECTIVE VALUE, a FEW STEPS from the OCEAN BEACH, and the NORTH STEYNE SURF-BATHING RESERVE. The TRAM PASSES THE CORNER.

RENTAL, £462 8s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with PHILLIPPS and GURDON, Manly), will be by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above CORNER PROPERTY, close to the NORTH STEYNE, MANLY.

MANLY,

between the Tram and the Manly Golf Links.

A Detached COTTAGE, known as Tuowong, fronting PACIFIC-PARADE, off Pine-street, west of Pittwater-road. It is built of brick on stone foundation, tiled roof, has verandah in front, and contains hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 21 feet x 120 feet. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with PHILLIPPS and GURDON, Manly), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Cottage, at Manly, handy to the NORTH STEYNE SURF-BATHING RESERVE. (5162)

MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE AT ST. PETERS.

GOOD LEVEL BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, 60 feet to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, a few feet Sydney side of Belmore-street, depth 144 feet back to lane, being lots 3 and 4 Tempe Park Estate. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. (5160)

MANLY,

CLONTARF HEIGHTS ESTATE, NEAR THE SPIT.

DOUBLE CORNER SITE, having about 314 feet to PITTWATER-ROAD, and 120 feet along each Alleyne-avenue and Peacock-street. It comprises lots 1 and 22, sec. 1, situate handy to the new tram route now construction.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, (5171)

By order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Executors in the Estate of the late
WILLIAM SPANGENBERG.

SURRY HILLS, CITY.

TWO two-story HOUSES, Nos. 209 and 220 RILEY-STREET (east side), at the corner of FITZROY-STREET. They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, and have verandahs in front, and contain each hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washsted. Land about 29 feet 8 inches x about 70 feet.

RENTAL £79 6s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.,

The above property, at Surry Hills.

MOORE PARK-ROAD,

CLOSE TO CENTENNIAL PARK—A CHOICE SPOT.

A capital Building Site, comprising Lot 10 and part of Lot 11, sect. Z, Sydney Cousa Estate, 25ft frontage to PARK-RD (266ft 7in east of Regent-st), with a depth of 125ft extending back to LEINSTER-ST.

For Positive Sale in W. A. Toogood's Settlement.

T. MAUGHAN KEMMIS, Esq., 165 Phillip-st, Solicitor to the Trust.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-st, on FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5168)

MARRICKVILLE, NEAR ENMORE,

ALMOST OPPOSITE THE PARK, between ENMORE and EDGEWARE ROADS, and adjoining the Residence of SAML. COOK, Esq., and VICAR'S TWEED WORKS.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "Cambury," fronting VICTORIA-ROAD, erected on Land in area

1 ACRE AND 1¼ PERCH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with ED. TURTLE, Newtown), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Property at Marrickville. Full particulars in a future issue. (5188)

BURWOOD.

A Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting WYATT-AVENUE, east of BURWOOD-ROAD, and surrounded by high-class Properties. Land 66 feet x 265 feet. Torrens Title.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, on account of the Owner's REMOVAL TO ANOTHER DISTRICT. The Cottage REPLETE with EVERY CONVENIENCE, and FINISHED in an ATTRACTIVE MANNER. The BEST CLASS of FITTINGS THROUGHOUT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Cottage Residence at Burwood. Key obtainable from Mr. T. Arney, next door.

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GOOD INVESTMENT.

SURRY HILLS, AT MOORE PARK.

TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 130 to 136 FITZROY-STREET, close to entrance of Moore Park. Rental, £160 per annum. Land 77ft frontage to Fitzroy-street, depth along a lane and back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Capital Investment, in a good-letting position. Full particulars again. (5182)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BALMAIN.

Weatherboard COTTAGE, in BARR-STREET, off Elliott-street, in the occupation of Mr. Armstrong. LAND, 30ft frontage by 85ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Full particulars in future issue. Cards to view from the Auctioneers. (5179)

FACTORY SITE,

AT CHIPPENDALE, CITY.

It has 32ft 4in frontage to HENRIETTA-STREET, with a depth of 98ft.

*** THIS CENTRAL BLOCK of FREEHOLD LAND is only 20ft from the Corner of CHIPPEN-STREET, close to Regent-street, and handy to Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Mr. Canty, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above capital Site, suitable for factory. (5180)

FALCON-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.

Opposite Park, near Tram.

Excellent Allotment, 50 feet frontage, by great depth of 230ft. In a good neighbourhood, and close to Miller-street; next Dr. Bardwell's residence.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (5185)

NORTH AND SOUTH SCARBOROUGH,

near the pretty Brighton-le-Sands Beach, having now its Road, and a Tramway is expected to traverse it. Torrens Title. Watering places are rising in values. Not far from Kensington Tram route.

NORTH SCARBOROUGH.—Lots 21, 14, and 15, Sec. 1, being 66 feet frontage to Esplanade bounding beach x 220 feet. The latter two have each 66 feet to ALFRED-STREET x 220 feet.

SOUTH SCARBOROUGH.—Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, Section 1, each 66 feet to ALFRED-STREET x 220 feet.

In Single Lots or near Offers.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (5191)

By Order of the TRUSTEES of Estate late Mrs. M. E. THOMPSON.

WOOLLAHRA.—Brick-built COTTAGE, called ADAVILLE, No. 79 MONCUR-STREET, and TWO HOUSES of brick, Nos. 26 and 28 SPICER-STREET, at rear. Rental, £87 5s per annum. LAND, 30ft to each street, depth through 184ft. Leasehold, 46 years to run, FREE OF GROUND RENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above good-letting Dwellings at Woollahra, further particulars of which will be published. (5178)

ROSEBUSH,

on the Hill, amidst good homes.

"ROTHAY," a Family Commodious RESIDENCE, verandahs, balconies, hall, 3 reception-rooms, 8 bedrooms, library, alcove, and all outoffices. Stabling, man's room. Tennis court, glass and bushhouses. Land, 2 ACRES 28½ perches; frontages are corner of ABBOTSFORD-ROAD and MEREDITH-STREET. Torrens Title. Healthy district. Full train service.

By order of the Trustees.

AUCTION SALE, at 98 Pitt-street, city, on a day to be named.

Meanwhile Cards to view obtainable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5142)

MOUNTAIN LANDS,

1284acres, BLAXLAND, Western Line.

Equable Climate for all-year-round Homes.

Yearly Ticket Train equal to 1s per day (1st-cl.).

Yearly Ticket Train equal to 7½d per day (2nd-cl.).

Situate on stately Year in Blaxland Station, and Reserves, fronting the line and back therefrom, to near Valley Heights.

TORRENS' TITLE. PLAN on View.

A chance to buy as a whole and subdivide for profit in large or small lots. A health resort, easy trip, cheap fares.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, City, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (5172)

BUNDANOON, SOUTHERN LINE.

A splendid climate, 2311 feet elevation, noted for Apple Growing and other Fruits; close to KARREELA Railway Station, adjoining the Water Reserve, and going back to Paddy's River. A chance for a company or friends to work to advantage, also to Speculators for cutting up. Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (5186)

THE LAND OF SMOKE STACKS.

WHERE THE WHEELS GO ROUND.

THE MANUFACTURING SUBURB.

AUBURN. AUBURN.

SILVER WATER ESTATE.

HOME SITES FOR WORKERS.

220 RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS, 10 MINUTES FROM THE RAILWAY STATION.

VERY EASY TERMS—£1 DEPOSIT, BALANCE 60 MONTHLY PAYMENTS AT 5 PER CENT.

LIBERAL FRONTAGES. GOOD DEPTHS.

TORRENS TITLE.

The New Abattoirs and other important works now being undertaken will direct considerable attention to this locality.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,

In conjunction with LANG and DAWES, Auburn, will submit the above Estate to Public Competition, in Subdivision,

ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

H. N. COLLINS, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

PLANS AND DESCRIPTIVE PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE.

CHATSWOOD,

on the High Ridge along which ASHLEY-STREET runs.

KAVALA, ASHLEY-STREET.

BRICK COTTAGE, with slate roof, having verandah, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and usual offices, ALL IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

LAND 120ft to ASHLEY-STREET x 165ft to lane at rear. Torrens Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with SLADE and BROWN) will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 132 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1910.

Key at Slade and Brown's local office, Chatswood.

RIGHT AT

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

A PRETENTIOUS CITY SITE,

AT THE CORNER OF

PITT-STREET

AND RAWSON-PLACE

(100ft wide).

RIPE FOR IMMEDIATE UTILISATION.

Occupying a truly bold and commanding position, in the very hum of what is fast becoming a GREAT BUSINESS CENTRE.

AUCTION SALE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER,

E. K. DAKING-SMITH, Esq.,

on account of his intended early departure for Europe, who, in consequence, is reluctantly compelled to abandon his original intention to build most modern and suitable business premises.

THE LAND,

SURROUNDED BY STREETS AND LANES,

THUS OPEN ON FOUR SIDES, possesses the following frontages:—

74ft 9½in to PITT-STREET,

146ft 7½in to RAWSON-PLACE

(100ft wide),

180ft 6in along a Lane on one side, and

80ft 11½in along a Lane on the other side,

and comprises Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Section 1

OF THE CENTRAL RAILWAY APPROACHES SUBDIVISION.

The Corner of Pitt-street and Rawson-place has been rounded off in order to suit the requirements of the City Council, and those of the Railway Commissioner for Tramway purposes.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Solicitors, 75 Pitt-street.

THE POSITION IS UNEQUALLED.

SITUATE RIGHT AT

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Thousands of passengers hourly pass throughout the day, and

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THIS MAGNIFICENT VACANT BLOCK

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SHOP AND BUSINESS PREMISES,

A THEATRE, PALACE OF ENTERTAINMENT,

UP-TO-DATE RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS,

OR LARGE EMPORIUM.

It is hard to imagine, and almost impossible to secure, a Site in the City of Sydney which, owing to its position is to enhance in value year by year as the land now offered—Old World experience can point to this. Lands adjacent to the Great Railway Stations in all parts of Europe have increased in value much beyond the most sanguine calculations, resulting in immense profits to original purchasers.

Plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 132 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 132 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1910,

The above-described VALUABLE CITY SITE.

MOUNT PLEASANT ESTATE, PARRAMATTA NORTH.

56 LOTS. 50 x 150.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

£1 DEPOSIT, £1 MONTHLY. NO INTEREST.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,

Property Auctioneer, Savings Bank-chambers, Haymarket.

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SHEPHERDS BUSH ESTATE,

with BEAUTIFUL ENCHANTING Views of the DISTRICT AND PARRAMATTA RIVER,

IN THE QUAINT and PICTURESQUE TOWN OF RYDE.

ONLY 1 MINUTE FROM NEW TRAM. ONLY 6 MINUTES FROM EITHER MEADOWBANK OR RYDE RAILWAY STATION.

THIS CHOICE SUBDIVISION, comprising some of the Best Building Sites in this healthy Neighbourhood, will be sold by Auction on the Land,

NEXT SATURDAY, 16th APRIL, AT 3 P.M.

TERMS: 10 per cent Deposit, balance 12 equal quarterly instalments, Interest 5 per cent., on all Lots fronting Parramatta-road and Parker-street. All other Lots, £1 deposit, £1 per month, interest 5 per cent.

TITLE TORRENS.

H. W. HORNING AND COY.,

AUCTIONEERS, 131 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, in conjunction with D. M. ANDERSON, Parker-street, Ryde.

Messrs. MACGREGOR and PALMER, Solicitors to the Estate, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MANLY VALE, MANLY,

OPPOSITE the WESTERN END of MANLY GOLF LINKS, 5 minutes' walk of the MAIN SPIT-ROAD, via HILL and BOYLE STREETS.

SWEENEY'S ESTATE,

FIRST SUBDIVISION SALE OF BUILDING SITES fronting

BALGOWLAH-ROAD and STUART-STREET.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND at 3 o'clock SATURDAY, 14th MAY.

Torrens Title. Terms: One-tenth deposit, balances by monthly payments extending over 3 years, at 5 per cent.

Lithographs will be available in a few days.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., 98 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS. (5189)

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That well-known Family Estate,

"GREENOAKS," DARLING POINT, ST. MARK'S,

10¼ acres land, and Mansion thereon,

so long owned by the late T. S. Mort, Esq.,

and occupying one of the most select positions in the above favourite suburb, with large frontage to Ocean-street, and entrance from Main Darling Point-road, the through depth being extensive. The building is of stone, commodious, recently renovated, and tenanted by Mrs. H. C. White; and with its domain of land could be still utilised as a high-class residential property; or, on the other hand, considering the contour of the area, it could be subdivided to serve for a series of villas, which would command ready purchasers or let advantageously. Thus the double feature of a Home and Speculation are presented to the buying public.

Not often is such a property in the market, and with the convenience of transit now established by the Electric Tram, which is close by.

Preliminary Notice. Particulars again.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have been instructed by the Executors of the late Thos S. Mort, to offer this valuable property for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION on an early date, of which due notice will be given. (5111)

THIS AFTERNOON.

SALE of

RATHLIN ESTATE, PETERSHAM,

on Ground, at 3 o'clock.

On Sites. Trustees selling.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, Sale of RATHLIN ESTATE, Petersham. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

A COMFORTABLE HOME,

with over 2½ acres of Land, convenient to city.

"WAIGETT LODGE,"

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, STRATHFIELD,

near Homebush-road.

10 minutes to Enfield-Burwood Tram; 'Bus to Strathfield Station passes the door.

A SPACIOUS BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, standing within its own grounds, surrounded by well-laid out Flower Garden and Shrubberies. The area of Land is 2 acres 2 roods 3 perches, and includes fowlrun and horse paddocks.

THE ACCOMMODATION consists of verandah on 3 sides, dining and drawing room, breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, and all offices, coachhouse, etc.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 132 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1910.

STRATHFIELD,

"THE BUNGALOW," ALBERT-ROAD.

Close to the Residence of S. Hordern, Esq.

DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, built of brick, slate roof, and containing Verandah, Hall, 6 Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, Laundry, and all modern conveniences.

LAND, 50 feet to ALBERT-ROAD, by a depth of 227 feet 6 inches. Title Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with J. T. SHAW) will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 132 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1910.

SUMMER HILL,

Henson-street, close to Bartlett-street.

Comfortable Residence, known as BRENDALE, No. 80, built of brick with slate roof, and containing—verandah (tiled), hall, large drawing-room, 3 rooms with folding doors, used as a dining-room, conservatory, kitchen, scullery; upstairs are 4 good sized bedrooms, 2 bathrooms; at rear are W.S. laundry, coachhouse and stable, and man's room, bushhouse, etc.

The LAND has a frontage of 80ft, by a depth of 114ft to lane at the rear.

Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN, Vendors' Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 132 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1910.

The above described Residence, which is in splendid order throughout.

TITLE TORRENS ACT.

RANDWICK.

BUILDING SITE,

handy tram, having 198 feet to Botany-street by about 196 feet deep, being portion of Lot 360, Government Subdivision. Plan on view.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above at the Rooms, 132 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock.

WAVERLEY, Close to Centennial Park and Tram Sheds.—BUILDING SITE, good position, 22ft to Rawson-street by 80ft to lane at rear. Torrens Title. Lot 54 of the Centennial Park Estate. PLAN ON VIEW.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above at the Rooms, 132 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1910.

Within 1 minute of the tram and close to the Park.

NORTH SYDNEY, No. 136 BURLINGTON-ST.—DET. DOUBLE-FRONTED W.B. COTTAGE, containing—Hall, 5 good rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, woodshed, etc., erected on Land 35ft to Burlington-st, by a depth of 140ft to lane at rear. Torrens Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to submit to Public Auction, at the Rooms, 132 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, April 20th, 1910, the above described Property.

1 SHARE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY. By order of the Official Assignee (William Harrington Palmer, Esq.), in the Bankrupt Estate of Robert Brandreth Parry.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1910, at the Rooms, 132 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.

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VALUATIONS,

RENTS COLLECTED.

WATER FRONTAGES.

EDWARDS BAY EXTENSION ESTATE, EDWARDS BAY.

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A SUBDIVISION OF TEN ALLOTMENTS, AT THE JUNCTION OF STANTON-ROAD AND FAIRFAX-ROAD, FOUR HAVING A WATER FRONTAGE TO MIDDLE HARBOUR at the head of EDWARDS BAY, and FOUR HAVE A FRONTAGE TO EDWARDS BAY BEACH.

ELEVATED LAND. EASTERLY ASPECT. PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE HEADS THAT CANNOT BE BUILT OUT.

CONVENIENT TO THE MOSMAN TO SPIT TRAM, AND WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF THE PROPOSED BALMORAL TRAM.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 16, AT 3 P.M.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: Ten per cent. Deposit, and Balance of Twenty Quarterly Instalments; Interest, 5 per cent.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 86 PITT-STREET.

DULWICH HILL. DULWICH HILL.

TERRACE GARDEN ESTATE,

WITH FRONTAGES TO TERRACE-ROAD AND OSGOOD-AVENUE.

Excellent park-like BUILDING LAND, close to WARDELL-ROAD STATION, and within easy walking distance of the tram.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS:—£2 per lot deposit and £1 per lot monthly; interest 5 per cent. on quarterly balances.

TORRENS TITLE.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1910, at 3 p.m.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with M'COY and CO.).

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HELENA GANNON.

PORT HACKING.

SIX WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS,

being a Subdivision of Lot 1 of the FERNLEIGH ESTATE,

for many years the residence of the late Mrs. Gannon, situated on BURRANEER BAY.

THIS MAGNIFICENT WATER-FRONTAGE PROPERTY, WITH ITS EASTERLY ASPECT, IS THE PICK OF THE DISTRICT.

THE BEST WATER-FRONTAGE ALLOTMENTS IN PORT HACKING.

THE TITLE EXTENDING TO MEAN TIDE, WITH NO RESERVATION.

EVERY ALLOTMENT HAS A FRONTAGE TO DEEP WATER, suitable for the erection of boatsheds, etc., and there is good mooring for yachts within a few feet of the shore.

ON ONE ALLOTMENT IS

FERNLEIGH,

WITH ABOUT 3A. 1R. 12P.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-CONSTRUCTED STONE COTTAGE

stone verandah all round, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, and iron-roofed courtyard at rear, containing kitchen, servant's dining-room, pantry, storeroom, bathroom, etc.

FIVE WATER FRONTAGES,

each having an area of about one acre.

On one lot is a good Boatshed, and another lot has a splendidly constructed swimming bath, and a third lot has a commodious stone stable, comprising four stalls, with loft, four loose boxes, and four rooms above.

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SOLICITORS TO THE ESTATE: MESSRS. F. GANNON and SONS. (7259)

REDFERN.

ROSEHILL-STREET, CLOSE TO STATION.

A FINE BUILDING SITE,

having a frontage to ROSEHILL-STREET OF ABOUT 64FT. by a depth of from 80ft to 113ft.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD BLOCK OF LAND, convenient to the City, quite close to Redfern Station, and suitable for RESIDENCES, FACTORY, or STABLING. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (7262)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FLEMINGTON,

PRACTICALLY ADJOINING THE SALE YARDS.

SIX ACRES,

with Frontages to FLEMINGTON, DONCASTER, AND PARRAMATTA ROADS.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-SITUATED PROPERTY, quite close to the Railway Station, and contiguous to the new Abattoirs.

THE ONLY AVAILABLE BLOCK OF THIS AREA IN THE LOCALITY.

At present in the occupation of Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.

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RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.) have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M. (7260)

BY ORDER OF

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED),

Executors under the will of the late JOHN CORNISH KING.

1. CHATSWOOD.

"VALHALLA," DALTON-STREET.

A MODERN DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, with the entire views of the Railway Station, built of brick, on brick and cement foundation, tiled roof, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. Sewered, garden, and lawn.

LAND, 50ft to DALTON-STREET, by depths of 97ft to 114ft. RENT, £39 per annum. TORRENS TITLE.

2. ST. LEONARDS.

In CHANDOS-STREET, five minutes from ST. LEONARDS STATION and CROW'S NEST TRAM.

"SHURLSTONE" and "HAWTHORNE."

A pair of SUPERIOR SEMI-DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, tuck-pointed, brick and cement foundations, tiled roofs, tiled verandahs, and gardens in front, and each containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom

LAND—40ft on CHANDOS-STREET, by a depth of about 117ft through to a 20ft lane at rear. An elevated situation.

RENTS, £62 8s per annum. TORRENS TITLE.

3. ST. LEONARDS.

"BARNSTAPLE" and "CRESWICK," IN CHANDOS-STREET.

A pair of COTTAGES, SIMILAR TO THE ABOVE, standing on land having a frontage of 40ft, by a depth of 117ft through to a 20ft lane at rear.

RENTS: £62 8s per annum. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (7257)

By Order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, Estate ISABELLA ANDERSON, Decd.

SANS SOUCI, 1a. 1r. 13p.

at the corner of ALFRED-STREET and ALICE-STREET, being Lots 1 to 4, Section 1, SOUTH SCARBOROUGH.

Level Building Land, two minutes from Lady Robinson's Beach, and convenient to penny section of tram. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, APRIL 14, at 11.30 a.m. (7261)

BY ORDER OF

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED),

as Agents for the owner,

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CARS.

CARS FROM ARMSTRONG'S!
THE POWERFUL NAME OF
SIR WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH & CO., LTD.,
AND
OUR PERSONAL ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE
have remitted in all card to hand being quickly secured, and the bespeaking of several now on the water, or ordered from the great Elswick Yards. We are genuinely enthusiastic in regard to these "cars from Armstrong's," which HAVE STOOD MAGNIFICENTLY EVERY SORT OF TEST. WE ARE NOW OPEN TO RECEIVE ORDERS FOR
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Merchants and traders are now fully alive to the masterful and economical work performed by the Commercial Motor, and in the renowned
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we present all that is latest and best and thoroughly PROVEN FOR AUSTRALIAN REQUIREMENTS.
Our extensive, assiduity-manned, and well-equipped works are capable of turning out any type or body without delay.

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FILLS AN AUSTRALIAN WANT. YES; AN AUSTRALIAN NECESSITY.
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IT IS THE MOST SIMPLE MOTOR CAR YET BUILT.
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"I have much pleasure in dropping you a line re MOSELEY THORNPROOF TYRES, which I had fitted last December. I have covered 4500 miles without a single puncture through the tour, and any time would not hesitate to shoe my machine with the MOSELEY TYRES for long distance and rough journeying.
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"Yours respectfully,
"(Sgd.) T. H. FRANK.
"Botany, N.S.W."
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In a few weeks' time we will be removing into our New Garage in Hunter-street, and before doing so we intend to sell off all our Second-hand Cars, and we will accept any reasonable offer for any of the following cars:—
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STRUCK.—The Friends of JAS. C. STRUCK, of Derby-street, Newcastle, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his WIFE, Ada; to move from the above address, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Sandgate Cemetery. H.I.P.

WARREN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM WARREN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Walter; to leave the residence of his aunt, Mrs. J. Barnett, 44 Little Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10.30, for St. Thomas' C. of Eng. Cemetery, St. Leonards. WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker, Crow's Nest.

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